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French Open ruler Rafael Nadal meets World No 1 Novak Djokovic in final as Polish teen Iga Swiatek wins women's title

LOUD AND CLEAR RECORD PLAYERS

Djokovic is chasing an 18th Grand Slam title and a second French Open which would make him the first man in half a century to win all four Slams twice. Defending champion Nadal, the World No 2, can win a 13th Roland Garros and 20th Major which would tie the all-time men's record held by Roger Federer. Djokovic, 33, has a 29-26 edge over Nadal.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF ANOTHER KIND

- Djokovic beat Tsitsipas 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6, 6-1 in a close contest late on Friday after Nadal's straight set win over Diego Schwartzman
- Djokovic is one of two men to have beaten Nadal here in 15 years
- Nadal has a 6-1 career edge over Djokovic at Roland Garros. Odds are in favour of Nadal at 7/10. Djokovic is at 13/10 | P13

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NADAL LEADS DJOKOVIC IN GRAND SLAM MEETINGS

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Jagan takes Amaravati land scam fight to SC

Writes to CJI Bobde on the contours of the benami deals; requests his intervention to ensure neutrality of judiciary in Andhra is restored

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IT is official. The confrontation between the Andhra Pradesh government and the High Court has now snowballed into an open war.

Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy has written a letter to the Chief Justice of India (CJI) S A Bobde apprising him of the recent happenings in the High Court in particular reference to the alleged intervention of sitting Supreme Court judge Justice NV Ramana to protect the interests of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its chief N Chandrababu Naidu.

He urged the CJI to look into the material placed before him and consider initiating steps as may be considered fit to ensure the State judiciary's neutrality is maintained.

Revealing this at a press meet late Saturday evening, Principal Advisor to the CM Ajeya Kallam said the government placed material before the Chief Justice of India pinpointing instances of Justice Ramana's proximity to Naidu, his interventions to help TDP, and his acts of judicial impropriety when he served as judge of the High Court in Hyderabad.

This is perhaps the first time that a Chief Minister has written to the CJI against a Supreme Court judge and the Chief Justice and judges of a High Court.

Clarifying that the government's effort is only to sensitise the SC about the acts of a few judges of the High Court, Kallam said the chief minister's letter itself indicates the enormous respect he and his government have towards the judiciary.

However, the letter itself is nothing less than explosive. The Chief Minister explained at length to the CJI that there were various complaints about the "acts of malfeasance" of Naidu and his close associates and as such, his government, elected with a massive mandate, was well within its constitutional rights to scrutinise the erstwhile TDP government's misdeeds.

Narrating the sequence of events, he said a Cabinet Subcommittee, formed to examine

the TDP regime's decisions, found that Naidu and others had amassed huge wealth through illegal means, including illegal transactions of purchase of approximately 4,000 acres.

The report was endorsed by the Assembly and the government urged the Centre to order a CBI probe, he recalled, adding it was done so to avoid allegations of political vendetta by the TDP.

From hereon, in his letter, Jagan underscored the role of Justice Ramana and said it was his painful duty to place on record that during the course of enquiries by the Cabinet Sub-Committee and later, various questionable transactions in Amaravati have come to light.

The transactions, Jagan pointed out, took place in the interregnum period between Naidu's swearing-in as CM and public announcement of the capital location in Amaravati. After giving a detailed account of the transactions, the Chief Minister explained how the High Court has stayed through an interim order "further proceedings arising from the Cabinet Sub-Committee report, even after being apprised that the matter is before the Union of India."

Besides, he also brought to the CJI's notice how the High Court Chief Justice Maheswari had stayed further probe on an FIR filed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau against former Advocate General Dammalapati Srinivas and 12 others in the Amaravati scam and even gagged the media from reporting on the contents of the FIR.

Alleging that Justice Ramana's proximity to Naidu is too well-known, he cited former Supreme Court judge Justice Chelameswar who "placed this fact on record with Evidence."

Elaborating on the alleged manipulation of the High Court, Jagan said sittings of the high court including the roster of a few judges were being influenced on important matters relating to the TDP.

The Chief Minister enclosed a detailed annexure to the letter explaining the same citing specific instances.

With Covid +ve cases among students rising, Karnataka suspends Vidyagama

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THE Karnataka government on Saturday temporarily suspended the Vidyagama programme, affecting 43.94 lakh government schoolchildren across the state, after 34 students tested Covid-positive within a week in Kalaburagi and Belagavi districts.

The continuous learning programme for children in government and aided schools was launched about two months ago by the Education Department to reach out to poor students who don't have access to online education because of lack of gadgets. With Covid cases rising across the state, the Department had asked over two lakh teachers to teach groups of 4-5 students in open air and with Covid norms, like wearing masks and social distancing, in place.

But parents from several districts had complained that the children were increasingly becoming infected while attending Vidyagama classes. Responding to their concerns, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Saturday said that the scheme will be put on hold temporarily, till the pros and cons are analysed. He reiterated that the programme was launched to help students from economically weaker sections of society. Last month, he had paid a surprise visit to Kallur, Varadenahalli, Bachenahalli, Tagachuguppe, Bantarakuppe Colony, Bantarakuppa, Belugumba and Magadi. P3

CINEMA HALLS SET TO OPEN

- Centre's order comes as a relief to hundreds of Sandalwood artists of hand-painted cutouts and film posters
- Already struggling, the lockdown had forced them to take up other jobs to earn a livelihood
- Such artists were in great demand during heydays of Kannada cinema
- Back then, one cutout would fetch them Rs 6,000. Now they earn Rs 50,000 for one banner, but little remains after deductions | P4

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Dalit victims of atrocities face double trouble

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A Dalit woman in Bhopar village of Rajasthan's Dausa district was allegedly raped by two boys, Mahendra and Jeetram, belonging to the Gujjar community in July 2019.

When her family members lodged an FIR, the dominant caste was so enraged that they burnt her house, thrashed her family members and even threatened to kill all of them. Petrified by the repeated threats, the victim and her family fled to Mahua town, about 10 km from their village, where they eke out a living as labourers earning only ₹500-600 a day.

"We were beaten up and our house was burnt down. We were told that we would be killed if we didn't leave the village. The police took money from the accused and didn't help us. The government also didn't help us," said Mahesh Chand, the victim's brother-in-law. The Dausa family's troubles only underline what many Dalit victims of atrocities face. P9

Extending moratorium will impact borrowers' credit behaviour: RBI

'Lift stay on NPA classification'

RBI sought immediate lifting of the SC's stay on NPA classification of accounts as it undermines its regulatory mandate. The SC on Sept 4 ordered a stay on the classification of NPAs till further orders

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OPPOSING any further extension of loan moratorium, the RBI told the Supreme Court such a move will adversely impact the credit behaviour of borrowers. In a fresh affidavit filed in the apex court, RBI said a moratorium for six months was permitted to offer a temporary reprieve to borrowers hit by the pandemic. It said a longer moratorium may vitiate the overall credit discipline and small borrowers with limited access to formal lending channels will end up bearing the brunt.

RBI filed the affidavit in response to the SC's order asking it and the Centre to place on record the K V Kamath panel recommendations on debt restructuring. P9

China's 60K troops at LAC, says Pompeo

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US National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien has accused China of trying to take control of the LAC by force, even as Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Beijing has amassed more than 60,000 troops on India's northern border.

O'Brien said the time has come to realise that talks will not help change China's aggressive stance. "There's nothing to be gained from looking the other way or turning the other cheek. We've been doing that for far too long," he said.

Pompeo, after a meeting with the foreign ministers of the other three Quad countries in Tokyo, lashed out at Beijing for its "bad behaviour". "The Indians are seeing 60,000 Chinese soldiers on their northern border," he said during an interview upon his return from Tokyo. He added that India will "absolutely need" US help to fight China, which poses great danger to regional stability.

"I was with my foreign minister counterparts from India, Australia and Japan a format that we call the 'Quad', four big democracies, four powerful economies, four nations, each of whom has real risk associated with the threats imposed, attempting to be imposed by the Communist Party," Pompeo said. P9

INTERVIEW

A CONTRARIAN VIEW ON PAKISTAN

Irish journalist Declan Walsh discusses with *TNIE* the role of military in Pakistan and how the way it has dealt with Baloch separatists exacerbated the country's destabilisation

DECLAN WALSH
Journalist, The New York Times

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TODAY'S IPL MATCH

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MI vs DC

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TAKING NO CHANCES

Pandemic jitters turn shoppers into early birds

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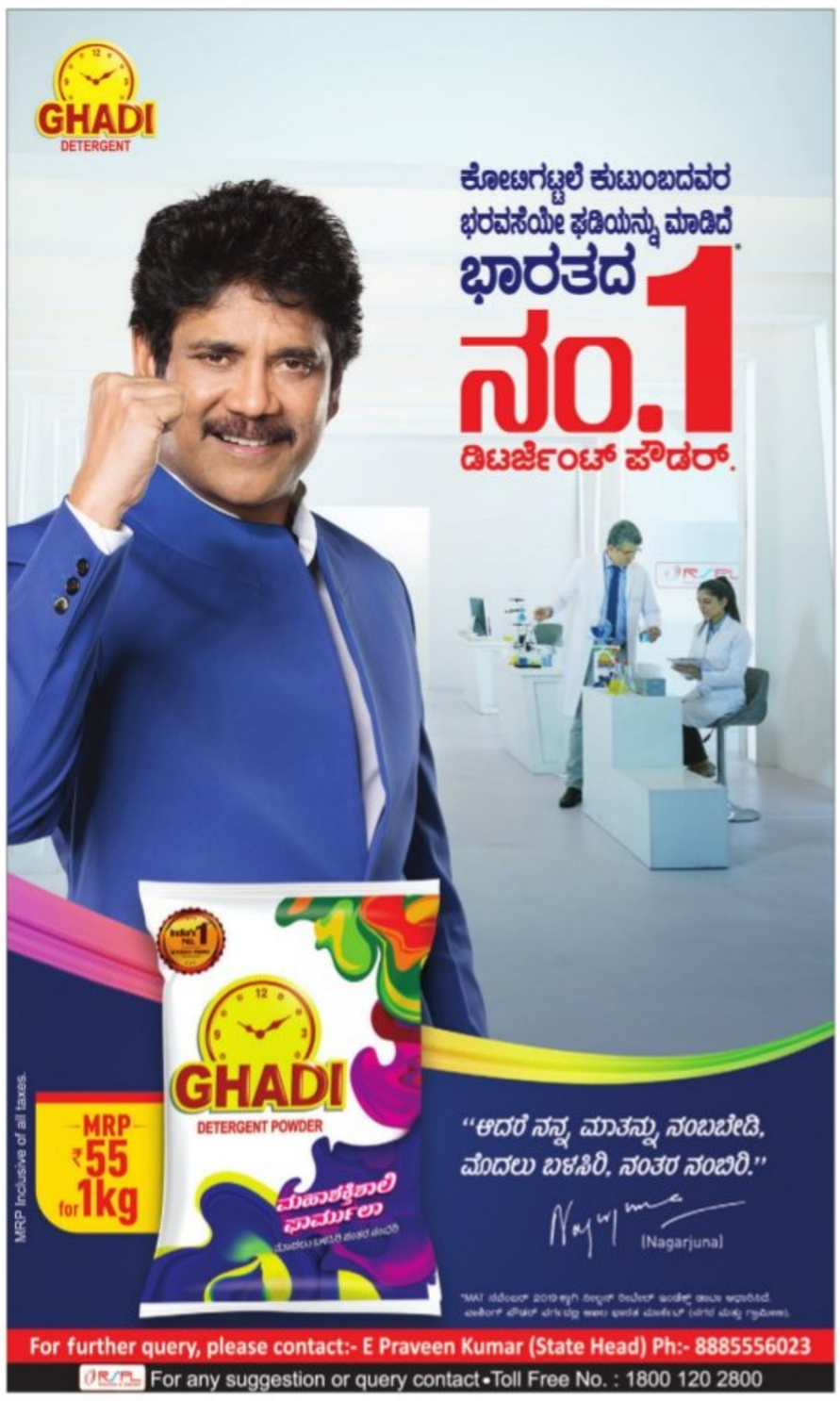
THE Covid-19 pandemic has made shoppers jittery this festive season. It has also taught them how less and early make the festival safe and happy. Apart from buying online, people have now started shopping early for Dasara and Diwali, instead of rushing to the outlets at the last minute. Also, instead of waiting for weekend and discount offers, they are preferring to be the early birds.

"Covid cases are rising and we cannot take chances. We have decided to buy just one dress and use it for two occasions as no gatherings are being organised. Normally, we would shop during Navarathri when fresh collections are displayed. But this year, we have already shopped as going to crowded places may affect our health," said Tejaswini L, a software professional. P7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HE LEAVES HIS FOOTE-PRINTS ON SOUTH STONE AGE

Regarded as the Father of India's pre-history, he discovered over 450 archaeological sites across South India

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @Ballari

A British Civil Engineer William Fraser, who was on an assignment in 1870 on the outskirts of Ballari, near Kapgal, came across some strange rock drawings on a hillock. He informed his colleague, a geologist Robert Bruce Foote. Foote did not take much time to realize that it was a prehistoric site -- a site which could rewrite the history of Ballari. That site was Sanganakallu, a Neolithic site, which throws light on the evidence of early man in Ballari -- a major tourist attraction today. This was just the beginning of a Stone Age study not just in Karnataka, but in the entire Madras Presidency.

Regarded as the Father of India's Pre-history, Foote was in India to make a geological study of Ballari. Foote surveyed Sangankallu hill-top and the surrounding area that had evidence of stone art and heaps of stone-age implements. He discovered scattered waste products of stone-axe-making activity, surface of spread of stone beads and three ash mounds at the base of the large hill (Hiregudda).

He was convinced that this was a large axe-making site. Later on, he also came across Daroji neolithic site and the Kudatini and Toranagallu ash mound, which is now under the protection of KPCL (considering its archeological value), on Ballari-Hospet highway near Kudatini.

"He discovered more than 450 archaeological sites across south India, including northern Karnataka, the whole of Madras Presidency. Of these, 42 were Palaeolithic sites, 252 neolithic and the rest Iron Age sites," informs Professor Ravi Korisettar, a senior archaeologist and former Professor, Karnataka University, Dharwad.

As part of his findings, Foote collected thousands of stone implements and other rare specimens from the sites across South India. "The major part of his collection is housed in the Madras Government Museum. The two volumes, published by the Government of Madras, contain Foote's understanding of India's prehistory. Foote published 21 comprehensive geological reports of several parts of the erstwhile Madras Presidency which are referred to as 'Memoirs of the Geological Survey'," says Prof Korisettar.

Foote lived in Ballari in 1870 for some time, but he left the town after his daughter -- his fourth child, Violet Anne was born. His wife Elizabeth Ann Percival died on June 30, 1870 in Madras. Foote returned to Ballari after 1880 to continue his geological studies. Though there were several theories regarding the places he lived when he was in Ballari, the house he lived in was traced recently by Prof Korisettar.

"Initially, I had thought the name Brucepet in Ballari was named after him, but it was named after a judge. After checking a few British bungalows in Mincherion the outskirts of Ballari, I tried to find out from his Will in London during my visit in 1996 but in vain," he says. But Prof Korisettar's colleague Shanthi Pappu managed to help him. "She was able to trace the house through Foote's descendents adjacent to Daroji lake near Old Daroji village between Kudatini and Kamalapur," he says.

As a tribute to Foote, the prehistoric museum in Ballari is named after him. This museum not only throws light on the discoveries made by Foote, but also the later findings inspired by him. It also aims at educating young minds about human evolution.

HOUSE TOURISM

The house of Robert Bruce Foote, discovered by the archaeologists, will now be developed into a tourist place. It adjoins a 150-year-old lake which has never dried up so far. It might be a cluster comprising the Daroji Bear Sanctuary, Hampi and Sanganakkal. The house will be developed as a museum and the lake itself will be a weekend getaway for people of Ballari.

House of Robert Bruce Foote

It is indeed a great thing that we are able to find the house of Robert Bruce Foote. His contribution to the Prehistoric study is commendable. We want more people to visit the museum and celebrate Ballary's glorious past

S S Nakul, Deputy Commissioner, Ballari

Robert Bruce Foote

FOOTE'S MANY FIRSTS

1. Discovered a Palaeolith of Pallavaram on May 30, 1863
2. Was the first to tie up ash mounds with the Neolithic culture and assert that these were heaps of burned cow dung
3. First to recognize the archaeological potential of Teris (coastal red sand dunes) in Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu
4. First to excavate Pillasurgam limestone cave in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh and document Pleistocene animal fauna
5. First to map the gold bearing rocks of South India

Jagadish Bhavikatti hard at work carving an art piece

Below: Some of his creations made out of coconut, bamboo and softwood

Dharwad artist's story... in a nutshell!

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @Hubballi

EVERY time he sees a coconut, his eyes shine! His advice to all: Don't throw those coconut shells, you can turn them into beautiful objects of art. A Dharwad man has been fashioning intricate pieces of sculpture on the dry coconut shell.

Carving over the husk of a coconut and rendering it an artistic design is no easy task, but Jagadish Bhavikatti (45) has not only achieved that, but has perfectly shaped the raw material into models of animals, leaders, Gods, and more. Having completed thousands of art pieces, his collection today includes folk art, Mahatma Gandhi's three monkeys, Charkha, the Buddha, Rabindranath Tagore, Siddaganga Mutt seer Shivakumara Swamiji, Sir M Visvesvaraya, Lord Shiva, Ganesha, Hanuman, and tea cups, among others.

Bhavikatti, who resides in Kelageri, picked up his talent at home. His parents nurtured his skills from a young age, which he continued to develop thereafter.

"My mother Girijamma and father Virupaksha Gouda come from a rural background. They used to create art from coconuts, waste pieces of wood, paddy grass and other eco-friendly materials that were easily available around the village. Learning from them, I have applied my own mind to sculpt on dry coconuts," he says.

Bhavikatti's family members, including his children and younger brothers, also join him in celebrating the art. His brothers help him procure raw materials such as large dry coconuts from nearby farms, the lightweight trunk of calotropis, bamboo, and paddy grass, all of which are transformed into splendid works of art by Bhavikatti.

Younger brother Veeranagowda says they are not interested in making such types of art pieces that are replaced by plastic idols and decorative items. When his brother exhibited his skill at some exhibitions and received appreciation, he also began to support him.

Bhavikatti is employed as a garden supervisor at Dharwad's SDM Engineering College. After his shift, when he returns home, all his attention turns to his art. About three hours later, he has completed at least two works.

His art has brought Bhavikatti many accolades. He has exhibited his talent at more than 40 exhibitions across the state, including the Krishi Mela and Horticulture Mela, and has been felicitated by several organisations and institutions. Many folk enthusiasts also documented his work in a small book, following which the National Virtual University for Peace and Education of Bengaluru also conferred him with an honorary doctorate in February this year.

As many as 500 of Bhavikatti's art pieces made from dry coconuts have been placed in the permanent exhibition centre of the Horticulture Research and Extension Station, Arsikere, Hassan district.

Today, people from far and near are impressed with his artistic brilliance and want to adorn their space with a work of coconut art or two. For instance, Basavaraj Patil from Dharwad has planned on gifting a unique piece to his friend at his wedding.

Blindness to cost India ₹88Kcr in 2020: Report

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THE economic burden from vision impairment in India for 2020 amounts to Rs 88,900 crore, and 35% of causes of blindness are preventable and early detection can greatly reduce the economic impact, according to the Status of Child Eye Health in India report published by NGO Orbis which works to prevent and treat vision impairment.

The report, released on World Sight Day, also found that between 2019-20, the loss to gross national income due to blindness in adults would be Rs 9,06,200 crore and Rs 3,31,100 crore for children, for 10 and 40 lost working years, respectively. This includes the loss of economically productive years for both the visually impaired and their care-givers.Many of the conditions that affect children are detectable and treatable, said Dr Rishi Raj Borah, country director at Orbis India. "The report brings to light 8-10 conditions in children, which, if diagnosed early, can prevent childhood blindness. These include childhood cataract and glaucoma," he said.

Other factors that affect treatment include availability of doctors. "Urban areas have one ophthalmologist for 10,000 people but in rural areas it is one for every 2,50,000. Some children have eye problems at birth, while others develop them by the age of 10. Half of them are detectable and treatable," Dr Borah said.

The shortage of paediatric ophthamologists and paediatric optometrists in India apart, the lack of attention to ophthalmological conditions in primary healthcare also has serious implications for early diagnosis. "General physicians and nurses at PHCs may not have the knowledge or time to examine a child's eyes. There is a lack of specialists and sufficient staff at PHCs, and in villages. Anganwadi and ASHA workers also aren't trained to detect eye problems," said Dr Parikshit Gogate, paediatric ophthalmologist.

The lack of awareness that blindness can be detected early and even treated combined with stigma associated with it also acts as a preventive factor in seeking help. "There is a mindset among parents that younger children do not need spectacles and that only older people suffer from blindness," Dr. Gogate added.

Another reason is the lack of public health infrastructure such as specialised equipment, screening mechanism and charts to detect and treat cases. There is also a lack of coordination between gynaecologists, paediatricians and ophthalmologists, the report said.

SURGE AND SCARE

ARE WE GETTING THE BETTER OF COVID-19?

TEAM ENS @Bengaluru

AFTER a slow start to Covid-19 in Karnataka in March, which raised hopes of largely remaining unaffected in the months to come, the pandemic spread like wildfire.

To understand the speed of the disease spread, the first Covid case was reported on March 8. It took 65 days to reach the 1,000-mark (May 12), 10 days from 1,000 to 2,000 (May 22), eight days from 2,000 to 3,000 (May 30), and three days from 3,000 to 4,000 (on June 2). Since then, until October 9, 6,90,269 cases have been reported, with the highest single-day addition being 10,947 on October 7. But among the active cases, only 873 are in ICUs.

While the surge and the tally may raise concerns, the state Covid war room data points to a rising recovery rate and falling mortality and positivity rates, thanks to a big majority being asymptomatic.

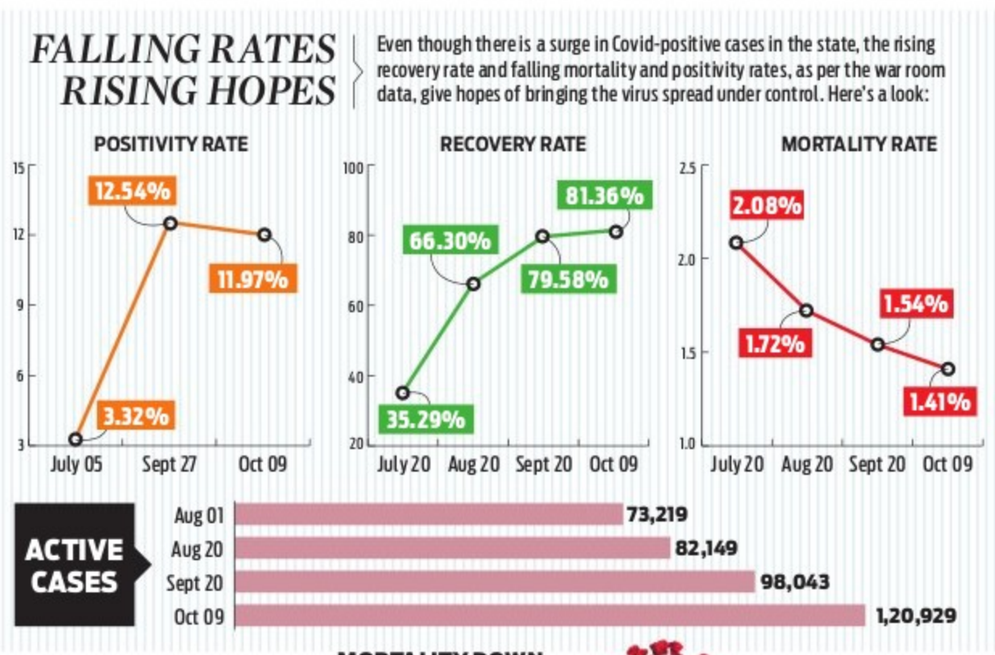
The state has the second highest number of active cases (1,20,929) after Maharashtra, which is the highest so far.

Experts point out that a high number of active cases is not bad as long as the long-term goal of reducing mortality rate is met. Dr C N Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, and in charge of Covid testing, says active cases will increase as the positivity rate goes up, because of detection of more Covid patients, which is due to an increased number of tests – 57,39,530, so far.

"The positivity rate has been constant, between 12 and 13 per cent (11.97 per cent on October 9). Active cases will grow parallel to new cases. This helps in early isolation and will serve our long-term goal of reducing mortality," he says.

FALLING RATES RISING HOPES

Even though there is a surge in Covid-positive cases in the state, the rising recovery rate and falling mortality and positivity rates, as per the war room data, give hopes of bringing the virus spread under control. Here's a look:



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MORTALITY DOWN

But the state government's aim, as mentioned by CM B S Yediyurappa, is to bring the mortality rate below 1 per cent. It stands at 1.41 per cent as on October 9 – a steady decline from 2.08 per cent on July 20.

The reason? The number of infected elders has reduced. "This is a good sign as infected elders face a greater risk of severity or death," explains an intensivist from Victoria Hospital.

More tests due to more awareness, early diagnosis and treatment have helped reduce complications and mortality, says Dr Satish KS, member of the Covid death audit committee.

"In March and April, when mortality rate was high, we analysed and found delayed diagnoses to be the cause. Now with awareness, people are getting tested earlier," he says.

Kalaburagi has shown the way. Its Deputy Commissioner V V Jyothsna says mortality rate is down to 0.8 percent in the district due to timely treatment.

IMPROVING RECOVERY RATE

On further improving the recovery rate, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar says the challenge is to get all primary and secondary contacts tested immediately. "If patients list their contacts and they voluntarily appear for testing, a lot of effort and government machinery can be saved and the spread can be arrested more efficiently. It also helps as we have more asymptomatic cases," he said.

Dr Giridhar R Babu, Head, Lifecourse Epidemiology at the Public Health Foundation of India, says, "Avoiding the three Cs -- crowds, closed spaces and close contact settings – and also following the three W's -- wearing masks, washing hands and watching distance -- are important to avoid infection. The government should ensure that district-level review is done on time. We need to ensure mortality rate reduces in districts, and for that a district-level task force is a must," he says.

RISE IN NUMBERS

There has been a steady rise in cases in Bengaluru, Uttara Kannada, Belagavi, Dharwad and Vijayapura, while it has been under control in Gadag, Haveri and Bagalkot in recent weeks.

INPUTS FROM
Chetana Belagere, Ranjani Madhavan, Iffath Fathima/Bengaluru | Naushad Bijapur/Belagavi | Karthik KK/Mysuru | Arunkumar Huralimath /Hubballi | Ramkrishna Badseshi/Kalaburagi | Pramodkumar Vaidya/Haveri | Raghu Koppar/Gadag

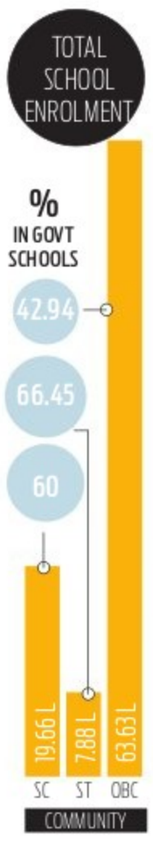
The National Green Tribunal expert committee has said it may not be able to meet the deadline set by the state government to desilt Bengaluru's Bellandur and Varthur lakes, which have hit headlines due to frothing

Lobby against Vidyagama has won, says top official

The government finds itself on the backfoot after children and teachers test positive; it will also affect decision on reopening of schools

If the number of cases in children goes up, then the solution is to ensure children practise hand washing and safe distance measures. The solution is not to shut down all systems that offer education to children

Dr Sylvia Karpagam, Public health researcher



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THE state government's Vidyagama programme, which enabled continued schooling to government schoolchildren by teachers visiting their vicinities, came to an abrupt end on Saturday, albeit temporarily.

The programme drew over 90,000 from private schools to government ones, but eventually had to come to a close due to heavy lobbying by teachers and private schools at the cost of thousands of students, said a top official from the education department on condition of anonymity.

"With some checks in place, the programme would have been a complete success. However, with the Teachers constituency elections round the corner, the government and the private teachers' lobby has managed to do away with the programme," said the official.

Education expert Dr Niranjanaradhya V P said that stopping Vidyagama could prove detrimental to children from the economically lower sections whose families have been affected by the pandemic. Government schools provide education and also act as a nurturing centre, providing milk, mid-day meals, health checks etc, he said.

"This is not a good sign. The minimum support for these children has been taken away. Children form about 37% of the state's population and those affected by Covid-19 are less than 1%. I urge the Chief Minister and the Education Minister to restart the programme," he said.

"The percentage of SC, ST, OBC students in government schools is huge, and the state's decision is less about the marginalised students being exposed to the virus and more about the idea of pushing them back to caste-based occupations (by denying them education)," said Cynthia Stephen, a social policy researcher.

A file photo of a teacher holding Vidyagama classes in Nelamangala, with Covid-19 norms in place | SHRIRAM BN

School association welcomes suspension of programme

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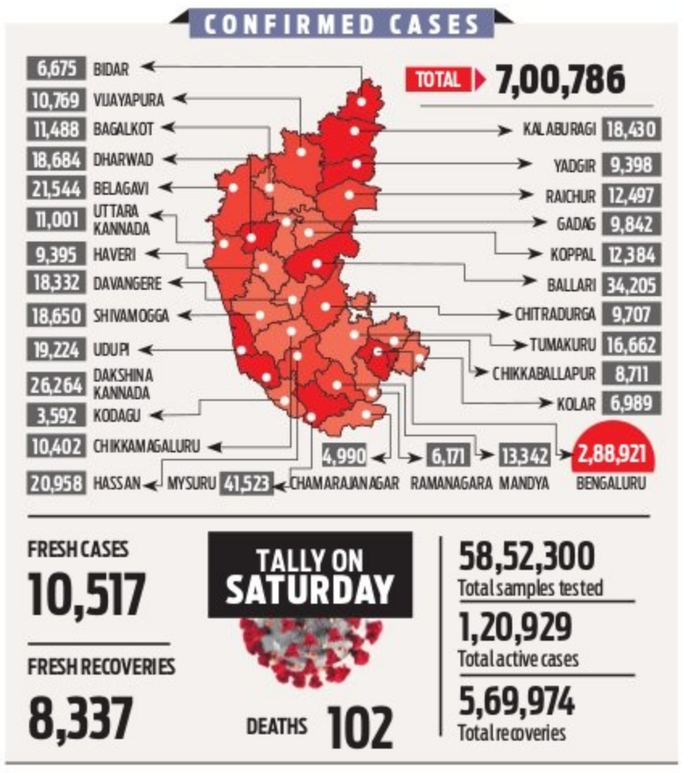
MINISTER Suresh Kumar was satisfied with the way the classes were being conducted.

Department of Public Instruction sources said 193 teachers, lecturers and officers of the department have died of Covid. Also, 20,320 students below the age of 10 and 48,301 students in the 10-20 age group have tested positive. Sixty-one children, a majority of them from government schools, have also died, the sources said.

D Shashi Kumar of Karnataka Associated Managements of English Medium Schools, said, "It is a good move as it will save the lives of hundreds of teachers and students. The programme guidelines were specific that not more than 4-5 should be allowed in a group which was clearly violated by allowing larger number of students to attend these sessions without masks, hand sanitising and temperature checks. The government should have followed general Covid guidelines rather than trying to shift students from private to government schools. This is negligence on the part of the government."

Anbu Kumar, Commissioner, Department of Public Instruction, told TNIE, "As of now, the scheme has been suspended. We will discuss what is next for these children." Education expert Niranjanaradhya, who is on the expert committee for reopening of schools, said, "The discussion on reopening schools will be taken next week as this issue has propped up."



Parents sit on fence, teachers support move

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THE Vidyagama scheme, which brought much apprehension since its implementation two months ago for government schools, has received mixed responses from both parents and teachers. Though several are not against the scheme itself, they accuse the government of not following the standard Covid-19 guidelines (wearing masks, using sanitiser and thermal scanners) and risking the health of lakhs of children.

Darshini Gowramma, mother of a Grade 5 student, says she is against the cancellation of classes. "The children were sitting at home and not doing anything. The classes made them more active and they were able to learn in a better manner."

Vijaya, a domestic worker, had both her children attending classes near Indiranagar. "I had to send them since I did not have a smartphone. But it is risky since I live with my mother, who is 74 years old. Some say children are not affected badly, but how can we risk getting them infected?"

Teachers' associations welcomed the move. While one remarked that the move is welcome as Dasara holidays had been cancelled because of Vidyagama, another cited an increase in the number of cases as the reason. Both, however, were glad that the government had conceded to their requests.

"What should be cancelled is the word 'temporary' from the government's decision – Vidyagama should be done away with, and teachers should not be asked to visit schools either. Pedagogy has its own method and cannot be done by streetsides, where students are constantly distracted. The government ought to focus on public health first. We have also asked the government for a zero academic year," Basavaraj Guriker, president of Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association, told TNSE.

Karnataka State High School Teachers' Association president Manjunath H K said that with the increase in cases, using public spaces was unsafe for students. "Of over 80,000 high school teachers, approximately 2,300 teachers contracted the virus. One cannot definitely say the spread was due to the Vidyagama programme, but chances of getting it there are higher as teachers travel every day for their duty," he said.

The programme had also cancelled Dasara holidays, said Primary Teachers' Association president Chandrashekar Nugli, welcoming the decision.

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Newly-appointed national general secretary of the BJP C T Ravi expressed confidence that the party candidates will win both Sira and RR Nagar bypolls. "Party workers are upbeat for the elections in both the constituencies. So, definitely our candidates will win," he said

The battle lines are drawn for the November 3 bypolls to two assembly segments in Karnataka. Though the bypoll results will not have any impact on the government, all three parties are getting ready for a pitched battle to consolidate their position and send across a message. **Ramu Patil** spoke to BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel, KPCC president DK Shivakumar and and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy on the importance of the bypoll to their parties

Kateel: BJP will win both Sira, RR Nagar

■ How important are these bypolls for BJP, as the outcome will not impact the government?
As a political party, all elections are important for us. Since our party is in power, we have to win all the seats and will make all efforts to win both assembly seats.

■ What are the issues on which the BJP will seek votes? The Opposition is terming amendments to Land Reforms and AMPC Act as anti-farmer, and making it an issue...
Amendments to the APMC and other acts are in the best interest of farmers. Farmers are with the BJP. We will go to people with the development mantra, and talk about development works taken up by the government and also work to be taken up. We appeal to people to take note of development taken up by the Modi government at the Centre, and BSY government in the state.

Nalin Kumar Kateel

■ Will it be a a mini-referendum on the policy initiatives taken by the governments in the past few months, especially farm bills and amendments to Land Reforms and APMC Act ?
No, it is not. The Congress is trying to politicise the policy initiatives that will help farmers, and this will boomerang on them in these elections. People have welcomed the changes (in APMC and Land Reforms) and that is more important than what the Congress did in the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.

■ Why so much focus on Sira? BJP had not done well in the constituency earlier...
It is a by-election, we have to win it, and that is the reason we are making all efforts to retain our hold on the constituency.

■ Congress says delay in announcing ticket shows confusion within BJP. How do you respond?
There is no confusion in the BJP. We have a system in the party and are working according to it. We have already started preparations and work is going on in the constituencies. They (Congress) may have announced candidates earlier, but are not doing any work on the ground.

■ Why does speculation over leadership change crop up frequently?
There is no question of leadership change in the state. No such issue was discussed in the party.

> **People have welcomed the changes (in APMC and Land Reforms) and that is more important than what the Congress did in the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha**
> Nalin Kumar Kateel, BJP state president

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

Need to assert our presence, boost morale of workers: HDK

■ How important are these bypolls to the JDS?
The results will not impact the government, but it is important for us to send a message to the other parties that the JDS is very much relevant in state politics and will continue to fight for the people. We also need to send a message to our party workers to boost their morale. We have to win Sira as the constituency was represented by our party MLA.

■ What are the issues JDS will take up in the elections?
People are aware of how the BJP government has responded to floods, problems faced by farmers, Covid and other important issues in the past year. There are issues related to workers and unemployment. People have to send out a message in this election.

HD Kumaraswamy

■ BJP leaders, including the Chief Minister, seem to have adopted a soft approach towards the JDS. Why this change? Will you reciprocate it?
We will only discuss issues and not speak about individuals. The BJP is in power in the state and at the Centre, we will talk about its governments' policies, about previous Congress governments' performance and how Congress is performing as a recognised opposition party.

■ Do you think the split in Vokkaliga votes will help BJP?
I don't think that will happen. The Congress is trying to get the community votes. During elections, Congress always says that JDS and BJP have an internal understanding. They have no other issues to talk about. In RR Nagar, Congress leaders are saying that a division in Vokkaliga votes is stopping the candidate from the community from becoming MLA. The same Congress leaders had stopped a Vokkaliga from becoming MLA in the constituency earlier. Looks like they are suddenly enlightened about Vokkaligas.

■ Do you think DK Shivakumar's appointment as KPCC president will dent the JDS's Vokkaliga base?
They are trying to create a false impression is some circles, with an intention to create confusion among people. People know our contribution to the community and the Congress's contribution. People will decide. It is just imagination that our strong support base will shift to another party just because someone is made president of that party.

DKS: People unhappy, they have to show it

■ For the first time, Congress is facing elections under your leadership as KPCC chief. How important are these bypolls?
It is not only my leadership; I believe in collective leadership. All of us have to work together and send the message that what this government is doing is not correct.

■ What are the issues the Congress will take up in the elections?
The image of the state has taken a severe beating. The government has failed on all fronts -- handling the Covid situation, flood relief and economy. There is a huge job loss and unemployment problem, the economy has collapsed, everyone is in fear, no one is happy, and people have got no help. Life is in danger, and so is business. Children are not safe and are worried about their future, and parents are worried about their children's future. People have to think about all these issues.

DK Shivakumar

■ These election results will not make any difference in terms of numbers for the government or Opposition...
It is not a question of numbers, people have to show that they are not happy. If they are happy, it's okay, if not they have to show it.

■ In RR Nagar, the party fielded a candidate without any political experience against the BJP and JDS. Do you think the strategy will work?
Yes, it will definitely work. We have to give opportunities to the younger generation and new people. Youth is the future of this country, and we have to give them an opportunity.

■ BJP is going all guns blazing in Sira by deploying a big team, including two deputy chief ministers. What are the prospects of the Congress in a three-cornered fight?
I am fully confident of winning both Sira and RR Nagar. How many days will they take to announce the party candidates? The delay in announcing candidates shows they are in troubled waters. We will win both seats.

■ Will the CBI raids on your properties be an issue in these elections?
I don't want to take up the CBI raids issue in the elections, and I will not. Let the people decide. I know I haven't done anything wrong and will face it. I will talk about problems faced by the people.

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Cong criticises farm bills, sets tone for campaign

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mandya

A farmers rally by the Congress against the farm bills on Saturday set the tone for the bypolls with many leaders attacking the BJP leadership at the Centre and the State.

The Congress leaders assured the gathering that they would repeal the bills if voted to power. Knowing that the two constituencies — Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Sira — going to the polls and Mandya region have a significant Vokkaliga population which is traditionally dependent on agriculture, the Congress alleged that the Centre wanted to destroy the agriculture sector to help their capitalist friends.

Both the Karnataka government and the Centre wanted to destroy the agro economy of this country and bring the farmers to streets, charged AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala. "The Congress has stopped the NDA government's designs to weaken farmers' rights on compensation for land- losers introduced by the previous UPA government," he said.

He feared that the small and marginal farmers would be the worst affected if APMCs were closed as they would have no choice but to sell their produce to the corporates. The minimum support price will come to an end once the APMCs are closed, he alleged.

Former CM and Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah said, "Congress will definitely come back to power both at the Centre and states and will repeal the farm bills, restore the Land Reforms Act and make necessary amendments to the APMC Act."

Congress leaders including, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, KPCC President DK Shivakumar, and Opposition leader Siddaramiah, during 'Raitha Dhwani' in Mandya on Saturday

Stating that the states are not subordinate to the Centre, he accused Prime Minister Modi of bulldozing his agenda in the guise of cooperative federalism.

He accused the BJP government in the state of being involved in multi-crore corruption to bring amendment to the Land Reforms Act and benefit housing societies. He said the government which may again table the AMPC Act and the Land Reforms bills in the Council to get them passed through voice vote should know that it cannot win the voice of the public.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar said that the Congress has roped in farmers organisations and others to restore the self-respect of the farming community that has fed the country, protected land and contributed to the economy.

Farmer leader Vasu, former ministers S R Patil, Krishne Byregowda and Chaluvarayaswamy hit out at the BJP and its policies.

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> Randeep Singh Surjewala, AICC General Secretary

JDS supporting 'anti-farmer' BJP govt, says Siddaramaiah

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OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah continued his attack on JDS on Saturday by accusing the party of supporting the ruling BJP in the state.

He added that the Congress had sought support of JDS to move the no confidence motion against the B S Yediyurappa led-government that has pushed anti-farmer policies and indulged in a multi-crore scam in the purchase of medical equipments. "However, after a meeting, JDS decided not to support Congress. What does this mean?" he asked.

He accused that the previous government is responsible for the closure of Mandya sugar factory and the privatisation of Pandavapura sugar factory. "Unfortunately, these are the same people who claim to be sons of the soil," he added. The former CM said he wondered why the JDS is supporting the BJP government which is harming the farming community.

IN SIRA, BJP AND CONGRESS BATTLE-READY, JDS LAGS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

WHILE the ruling BJP has been airdropping a galaxy of leaders into Sira, the Congress is set to launch a war room to go into the bypoll, guns blazing. It is the JDS which is the laggard of the race, with its nominee, Ammajamma, hospitalised due to Covid-19.

The Congress, with former minister T B Jayachandra as the candidate, has appointed 51 observers from the KPCC and a 14-member team to the camp office cum war room, which will be operational in Sira town from October 14. The next day, KPCC president DK Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah are set to storm Sira, and will accompany Jayachandra when he files his nomination papers. In the meantime, Jayachandra is taking his campaign to the rural areas.

BJP's probable nominee Dr C M Rajesh Gowda, who joined the party recently with some local leaders, is campaigning on his own and enrolling workers from other parties, especially the JDS. Since Ammajamma, wife of former minister late B Sathyanarayana, is in hospital, her son B S Sathyaprakash is trying to organise party workers on his own, but is unable to stop them from migrating to the BJP and Congress. Some leaders, including Jayachandra, were skeptical about Ammajamma's candidature as the JDS is likely to change its decision at the last minute. "The JDS is known for waging short-term war and winning it," remarked a JDS leader.

With cinema halls set to open, new hope for cut-out artists

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE already struggling industry of hand-painted cutouts and film posters, which the lockdown nearly rendered comatose, has received a lifeline in the form of the central government's order allowing film theatres to reopen.

For hundreds of artists working with art studios across Bengaluru, the headquarters of Sandalwood, the order means they can hold a brush again, months after they were forced to let go of it to take up other jobs to earn a livelihood.

D R Anand Kumar, owner of Anand Arts, located near Nataraja theatre, was looking forward to fulfilling an order of 55 cutouts of actor Darshan for his film Roberrt, but the lockdown at the end of March put paid to that. "We still have the order. Now that theatres have been allowed to open, the film production will go ahead and we can get work," Anand said.

Sathyanarayana, an artist with Murugan Arts, fears normalcy is a long way off. Fans had placed orders for banners for birthdays of their idols in March, but those orders fell through due to the lockdown. "We used to have 50 artists working with us, but now there is nothing. Many of our artists took up odd jobs in construction and painting (buildings), or as sales staff in garment shops," he said.

He still holds out hope, though. "Now that cinemas are allowed to open, and the bypolls have been announced, we hope we will see some light. But it is not easy as fewer movies are released. We will have to wait at least a year to get our regular work back. But in a digital world, we don't know..."

A mega cut out of actor Shivarajkumar in front of a movie theatre in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Sathyanarayan's worries are not misplaced. In the heyday of Kannada cinema, with superstars such as Rajkumar, Vishnuvardhan and Ambareesh enthralling audiences across the state, artists were in great demand, said Sham, an artist based in Seshadripuram.

"We would get an order for at least one cutout a day. We had work seven days a week. Back then, one cutout would fetch us ₹6,000. Now we earn ₹50,000 for one banner, and little remains after deducting the cost of paint and artists' fee. We do not have an association or voice to represent us before the government," he said.

New farm policy won't abolish APMCs, says Karandlaje

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STATING that the farm reform bills are in favour of farmers, Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Shobha Karandlaje, while speaking to reporters in Udupi on Saturday said, contrary to what's being alleged by opposition parties, Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMC) will not be abolished through the new farm bills.

"Farmers will have the choice to sell their produce for a competitive price in the open market. This will help small farmers who possess less than an acre of farmland, as contract farming has now been provided with the legal protection. Farmers take the extreme step of ending their lives as they get poor price quote for their produce. However, now, these bills will help them," she added.

Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Shobha Karandlaje speaks to reporters in Udupi on Saturday

Karandlaje said when farmers had an obligation of supplying their produce to APMCs, they were not getting the right price.

"The Essential Commodities Act 1995 that controlled the supply of certain commodities like cereals, pulses, oil seeds, onion, and potatoes, used to make excessive regulatory interference on farmers' right to sell the produce in the open market. The new Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2020 removed the above commodities from the list of essential commodities. When there are no proper facilities like warehouses, cold storage facilities in the APMCs across the country, it had just turned into an arrangement to nurture the interest of middlemen, not farmers. This also led to many farmers to abandon their farm land and migrate to cities in search of daily wage works. The Modi government has decided to safeguard the interest of farmers and hence the bills were passed," she added.

While speaking on the protests by the farmers' associations against the bills, the MP said they were either misguided or did not read the bills properly.

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MAN SETS WIFE ON FIRE OVER DOWRY A man poured petrol on his wife and set her ablaze over dowry in TC Palya recently. Ramamurthynagar police arrested the accused, Suraj Singh, who was absconding with his mother, on Saturday. Suraj had been harassing the victim for the past four months

Fake stamp paper scam busted, four arrested

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BENGALURU police busted a fake stamp paper scam worth ₹2.71 crore on Friday, run by a gang of four whose kingpin is nicknamed Chota Telgi, after the original fake stamp paper racketeer Abdul Karim Telgi.

Police identified the kingpin as Hussain Modi, a resident of Viveknagar, while the others are Harish of Basaveshwarnagar, Shavar alias Seema, and Nazma Fathima of Bapujinagar.

Police said they arrested two people, including Modi, on October 3 when they were at SJ Park, selling fake stamp paper. During questioning, Modi revealed the names of two vendors who bought fake stamp paper. Police raided Modi's house and recovered 443 fake stamp papers of various denominations, ranging between ₹10,000 and ₹25,000, worth ₹2.72 crore. They seized colour printers, computers and fake seals of the sub-registrar office.

Modi, a Class 7 dropout, was a broker and dealt with land disputes and real estate around the city. He would help landlords buy and sell properties, and draw up rental documents, near Kandaya Bhavan and City Civil Court. In 2013, he and his accomplice were arrested for manufacturing and selling fake stamp papers and seals. All the accused were working as brokers and typists in the City Civil Court premises.

Harish a BA graduate, was a typist in a court, while Seema, a B.Com graduate, was a typist in the revenue office. Nazma, a Class 7 school dropout, worked as a broker and helps people draw up legal documents. The fifth accused, who would help the gang by creating fake seals, is still at large.

Difficult to meet deadline for desilting lakes: NGT

Labour shortage, rain delay work; agency for disposal not yet decided

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE National Green Tribunal (NGT) expert committee has expressed its apprehension over the deadline set by the state government to desilt Bengaluru's Bellandur and Varthur lakes, which have hit the headlines for froth flow.

The state government had assured the NGT committee that the lakes would be desilted by December 2020, but the latter is not sure of this. The committee, appointed by the tribunal to ensure the two water bodies are revived, says it will be a difficult exercise.

A committee member told TNIE, "Due to the pandemic, shortage of labourers, and the ongoing monsoon, it will be difficult to finish the desilting by December 2020, as the state government officials commit. The

A file picture of a frothy Bellandur Lake

silt is being scraped and dumped on the side of the lakes, which is not what they are supposed to do. Scientific disposal of the silt and its management is also a part of the exercise. All the silt mounted on the banks is soiled and mucky. It cannot be transported."

The member added that engineers from Bangalore Development Authority said they had cleared silt from the 200-acre Bellandur Lake, but with rainwater stagnating on the water body, the exercise will only get worse. "We will inspect the lakes now and submit a report to the NGT on the next course of action. Test reports of the silt samples are also awaited, based on which the type of treatment to be given and where it is to be sent, will be decided. Though abandoned quarries have been identified for dumping the silt to level the lands, the agency to transport the silt has not yet been finalised," the committee member added.

They, however, expressed pleasure over the creation of sewage treatment plants. "Though it is slow, it is progressing. There are positive signs on the setting up of STPs in Agaram, Sarakki, Hulimavu and Chikkabegur. But completion of the 150 MLD STP near the lake sites is still delayed," they added.

Bengaluru received heavy showers on Saturday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

Heavy rain floods many areas

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HEAVY rain lashed Bengaluru on Saturday evening, with the Karnataka State Natural Disasters Monitoring Centre (KSNMDC) recording rainfall of up to 83 mm in Bengaluru Urban.

Several parts of the city were waterlogged, like Bellandur, Sarjapur Road, Gurappanapalya, Hongasandra, Mangammana Palya, Thanisandra, Ejipura, HSR Layout, Whitefield, BTM Layout, Silk Board, HBR Layout and many more.

According to KSNDMC, scattered to widespread, light to moderate rain is expected for the next two days.

Parts of the city saw traffic jams, like Bannerghata Rd, Double Rd, Trinity Circle, Cunningham Road, Majestic and Silk Board. Some of the areas with high rainfall: Kadugodi (76 mm), Guttahalli (28.5 mm), HSR Layout (26.5 mm), Chamarajpet (13 mm) and Dasarahalli (22.5 mm).

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1. प्रवेश परीक्षा की तारीख एवं परिणाम की घोषणा : 16.10.2020.
2. प्रमाण पत्रों की जाँच की तारीख : 17.10.2020.
3. चिकित्सा परीक्षा की तारीख : 19.10.2020 एवं 20.10.2020.
4. प्रवेश लेने की तारीख : 21.10.2020 एवं 22.10.2020.
5. कक्षाएं प्रारंभ होने की तारीख : 29.10.2020.

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Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the DCB Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, 2002, calling upon the borrowers / co- borrowers as mentioned in column no. 3 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Demand Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and co- borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in column no. 6, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possessions of the property as described herein below in column no. 4 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules,

Sr. No.	Loan Account	Borrower / Co-Borrower	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Demanded	Date of Possession
1	HCFLBLR00031819 & HCFEBLR00032580	Valamkottil Ammu Hamjadali , Sapna Hamjad Ali	14-02-2020	Rs. 6611109	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing Site No 5 C – 412, formed by Bangalore Development Authority situated at HRBR 2nd Block Extension, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South (12 x 14.30) / 2 Meters					
2	DRBLBLR00407126	Somashekar B, H. Jayamma	04-01-2018	Rs. 6263137	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing site no. 100, Assessment No. 21, Katha No. 894, and measuring East to West 30 Feet & North to South 53 Feet, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, and presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72					
3	07142600000055	M/s Dwaraka Traders, S Dwarakananda & V Ashwini	14-02-2020	Rs. 4906965	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property situated at no. 10, Assessment No. 2/1, PID no. 100-590-10, situated at Anajanamurthy Compound, Lottegollahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West (33+31)/2 Ft. and North to Sount 37 ½ Ft. in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft.					
4	DRBLBLR00445255	Monish G, Vijaya G & G V M Garments	15-10-2019	Rs. 4559244	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing Municipal No. 41, Old No. 138, PID No. 24-6-41, situated at Labour colony, Bhashyam Nagar, Sriramapuram, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to West 24 feet in all measuring 480 Sq. feet.					
5	HCFLBLR00032547	Narayanappa Ram Kumar P, Narayanappa Sharadamma & Suda Narayanappa	25-06-2020	Rs. 2925996	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing no.31, Block No. IV, in the layout formed by BDA, Rajajinagar, presently bearing new municipal no.26, PID no. 22-25-26, 58th Cross, VI Block, Rajaji Nagar, in corporation ward no. 22, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 38 Ft +40 Ft, / 2 and North to South: 58Ft, + 60 Ft, /2 together with Building.					
6	08242600000116	M/s. Pixelmate Designs Private, Nikhil Rajan & Sonal Singh	14-02-2020	Rs. 2368894	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Converted land being portion of the land bearing Survey No. 41, measuring 1-21(One Acre Twenty-One Guntas) (Converted Vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDIS.ALN.SR(s)406/2003-04, dated 14.01. 2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) situated at Raghavanapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk					
7	HHOMBLR00026033	Mr. Amjad Sattar Khan, Naheeda Khanum	21-11-2019	Rs. 1807174	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing site no. 1/24, Katha No. 1/24, B Katha No. DA (64) 171/ PR 34/ 2010 – 11, situated at 1st Main Road, Guruppanapalya, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 64, now comes under ward no. 171, carved out of Sy. 53/2, situated at Thavareker Dhakale, Gurappanapalya, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Feet					
8	08242600000028 & 08256100000019	Samskruthi Couriers , Mahantesha B., Chandrakala & Harish	23-03-2020	Rs. 873133	06-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: North portion of Site No. 23, Old Assessment No. 46/3, New No.117, situated at Srigandakavulu Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore, present within limits of BBMP measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 2o Ft,					
9	DRHLMYS00422938	Rajesh C / Veena M P	15-10-2019	Rs. 757226	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Hunsur Town ward no.18, Nadu Beedhi, Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru District property bearing no. 550/680 measuring 52feet x 16feet bounded on east by: Road, West by: Property of M P Veena, North by: Property of Adilpasha, South by: Road.					
10	22455300000019	Pranav Associates / Ashwin Kumar G N / B Ramayakrishna	03-08-2019	Rs. 12338226	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Bearing Municipal Assessment No. 1421/1365-1366 (Old No. 964/803) situated at Chandramoulishwara Road, K R Nagar Town, Mysuru					
11	DRBLMYU00422214	Rajesh S / Vedhavathi S / Shekara Gowda	08-05-2019	Rs. 2049419	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Bearing site no. 849/710/64 holding property unique no. 152200200803301150 Situated at Belikere Village, Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru Dist. Measuring East to West 7.62 Mts (25 Feet) and North to South 9.14 Mts (30 Feet).					
12	DRHLMYS00440462	P Shiva Kumar / Prema S	12-11-2019	Rs.1292787	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Bearing no. 1433/272/A situated at Medar Beedi, Ward No. 7, Kalkunike, Hunsur Town & Taluk, Mysuru Dist					
13	DRBLMYS00427251 & DRBLMYS00413025	Nayaz Pasha / Noor Jahan / Shaziya Banu	08-07-2019	Rs. 1721152	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: property bearing No. 364/495. Panchaya Index No. 152200202910100274, property measuring East to West 12.192 Mts. and South to North 7.62 Mts. Situated at Hanagudu Village, Hanagudu Grama Panchayath, Hunasur Tq., Mysuru Dist					
14	DRMBMYS00442141	Srinivasa N / Rani S	07-06-2019	Rs. 880153	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Bearing No.498/336/1, holding Unique No. 152200202910100144 as per form No.9 and 11 A situated at Hanagudu Village, Hanagudu Gramapanchayath, Hunsur Taluk Mysuru Dist.					
15	DRMBMYS00404048 & DRMBMYS00415369	Kumar Venkatesh / Prema Kumar	07-06-2019	Rs. 925940	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property Bearing No. 368 and Gramapanchayath Asset No. 152200433035000509 situated at Nada HAlli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Dist					
16	DRMBMYS00407772 & DRMBMYS00419587	Prakash K P / Nirmala	09-05-2018	Rs. 1012635	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing Katha No. 1254 / 898 B, and Panchayath Assessement No. 152100602300101593, situated at Kaithana Halli, Mandya Dist.					
17	DRMBMYS00444253	Kumar S / Ningamani K	14-02-2020	Rs..800384	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: All that part and parcel of the Property situated at LIG 11, 1108, Kyathamaranahalli, HUDCO 4th stage, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore measuring East to West 9 meters & North to South 5.80 meters with Building and bounded on East by: Property bearing site no. 1109, West by : Property bearing site no. 1107, North by: Road, South by: Galli.					

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Limited for the amount mentioned therein and further interest and cost thereon.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
for DCB Bank Ltd

Place: Bangalore/Mysore/Tumkur
Date: 11-10-2020

Sr. No.	Loan Account	Borrower / Co-Borrower	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Demanded	Date of Possession
18	DRMBMYS00430518	Mahammad Jamir, Riwan M	25-06-2020	Rs. 841022	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property Assessment No House bearing Site No 423/1 and 423/2 having got converted as residential property vide ALN No 268/2007-08 PID 15220053504202104 9, bearing No.2181/1551/281 Site No.17 Situated at Hullahalli Gramapanchayathi Limits Hullahalli Village Hullahalli Hobli Nanjangud Taluk, Measuring East to West 6.477 Mts and North to South 12.07008 Mts.					
19	DRHLMYS00448759	Nagaraju K, Soundarya R	25-06-2020	Rs.1232842	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: All that the piece and parcel of the property situated at Thandavapura Villege, Thandavapura Grama panchayath, Nanjangud Taluk Mysore District, and Property bearing No;839,G.A.I.N.No152200503110020 measuring;10.516mrts x 26.822 Mtrs					
20	DRMBMYS00402525 & DRMBMYS00427012	Lakshmi Rangappa, Shobha Biregowda	25-06-2020	Rs. 2058022	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property RCC roofed house construction property bearing No. Sy. No.96/48, Gramapanchayath Assets Index No.152200404165001388, measuring towards East to West 10.97 Mts. and North to South 10.05 Mts. situated at Koorgalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & District,					
21	DRHLMYS00440568	Nanjundaswamy N, Kamala N	16-03-2020	Rs. 2467619	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property situated at Sarkari Uttanahalli Village, Hosahundi Grama Panchayath, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Dist and property bearing No. 326, G.A.I No. 152200418056020121 measuring East to West 12.192 Mts. and North to South 4.572 Mts being					
22	DRHLMYS00430500	Sunil Kumar S , Meenakshi Subbanna	25-06-2020	Rs. 1716868	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property of the RCC House Property Bearing No. 638/696/3. Property Unique No. 152200202910120416, Property measuring East to West 7.95 Mtrs and North to South 8.24 Mtrs, situated at Hanagodu Gramapanchayathi, Hansur Taluk, Mysuru Dist					
23	DRBLMYS00436496	Umesh, Bhagya K	23-03-2020	Rs. 1595848	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property of Mysuru Taluk, Elaval Hobli, Belawdi Village and Grama Panchayath Property No. 62, certificate bearing no. 152200407129000088					
24	DRBLMYU00436298	Mr. Nagesha S, Chethana N	14-11-2019	Rs. 2230705	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing assessment no. Site no. 209, property No. 262 holding property unique no. 152200403000120493 as per the form no. 11-B issued by boghadhi grama pnchayathi, Bhoghadi Village, Mysuru Taluk, measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 6.096 Meters					
25	DRMBMYS00410660	Srinivas Rao VS , Jayashree Kulkarni B	25-06-2020	Rs. 707538	08-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing no. 202 situated at Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Chamraja Mohalla Mysuru, East to West 12 Mtrs. and North to South 9 Mtrs. with building					
26	DRMBTUM00426903 & DRMBTUM00409924	Abdul Raqeeb / Sayida Begum	07-09-2019	Rs. 1098354	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Site bearing katha no. 1617/4882 (old katha no.1617) PID No. 93902, formed in Sy. No. 5/3, measuring towards East to West 40 Fee and North to South 30 Feet i.e., 40 X 30 Feet, Situated at ward no.10, Veerasagara extention, Tumkur					
27	DRMBTUM00420081	B C Harish / N Uma Devi / B C Chandra Shekara	15-10-2019	Rs. 624217	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property consisting of Ground Floor constructed in the site of bearing Katha No. 1793/422 (Old Katha No. 2769/A and Late No. 3791/1623/A) PID No. 41822, Measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South 35 Feet situated at Ward No. 18, Bidarumele Thota, Tumkur					
28	DRMBTUM00414876	H V Kumar / Bhagyamma K	09-08-2019	Rs. 545008	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property Bearing Katha No. 93(Old Katha No. 21) PID no.152500301200320369, measuring East to West 12.19 Mts and North to South 9.144 Mtrs situated at Holavanahalli Hobli, Koratagere Taluk					
29	DRMHTUM00409783	Imran Khan / Gul Naz / Iliyaz Khan	08-07-2019	Rs.249553	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing Katha no.469/A, E-Swethu no. 152500903800600737 measuring towards east to West 5.1816 Mts and North to South 10.6680mts situated Nagavalli Grama, Hebbur Hobli, Tumkur.					
30	DRMBTUM00408524	Syed Baba / Jakira Banu / Athaulla	09-08-2019	Rs. 541637	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property bearing katha no 4525/1544/B/1390/B/4427/A measuring towards East to West 49 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, situated at ward no. 8/1, Therina Beedhi, Koratagere Town					
31	DRMHTUM00413238	Vinod Kumar / Nagaraja S / Rangamma N	15-10-2019	Rs.3,55,723	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Residential building consisting of ground floor constructed in site bearing katha no 22 (Old Katha no. 29) E – Swathu no. 152500301200302125 measuring East to West 9.144 Mtrs. and North to South 12.192 Mtrs. situated at Holavanahalli Grama, Holavanahalli Hobli, Koratagere Taluk					
32	HHOMTUM00051401	Abraham I / Mary Vidyarani / I Sathya Kumar	18-05-2019	Rs. 602996	07-10-2020
Description of secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the RCC roofed house constructed in site bearing Khatha no.387/98/A/4025, measuring 75'x15' feet, situated at ward no. 2, Sira Gate, Tumkur, bounded on East : road, West: Property belonged to Sumithramma, North : Property belongs to Thomas, South: Property belongs to Grace Kamal.					
33	DRMHTUM00406431	Shiva Kumar H K, Rukmini C	25-06-2020	Rs. 452282	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property, bearing Katha No. 108/2, PID No. 152500301400600108, measuring towards East to West 11.8872 Mtrs. and North to South 6.096 Mtrs. situated at Kamarajanahalli Village, Hulikunta Village Panchayat, Koratagere Tq. Tumkur Dist.					
34	HHOMTUM00056233	G A Vinod Kumar, Lavanya M	25-06-2020	Rs. 2732338	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property residential house, bearing Assessment No. 1232/ 1116 measuring towards East to West 35 Feet & North to South 120 Feet situated at "E" Block, M.T.C. Colony, Court Road, Gowribidanur.					
35	DRMHTUM00411260	Kamalesh S Meghala K	25-06-2020	Rs. 983734	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: Property, Site No. 37, bearing Katha No. 625/2887. PID No. 28483, measuring East to West 15 Ft. and North to South 40 Feet, situated at ward no. 29, Maraluru, Janata Colony, Tumkur.					
36	DRMBTUM0041961	Shastri S N, Pavithra A H	16-03-2020	Rs.4,61,689	07-10-2020
Description of Secured Assets: All that part and parcel of the Property Old K. No. 8146, New K. No. 242, PID No.3914, ward No. 15, Shanthni Nagara Extn, Tumkur Tower, (Schedule A) measuring East and West 30feet and North and South 50 feet RCC Residential being bounded by East by: Site bearing to Ramachandra Rao, West by: Site bearing to Komalamma, North by: 6feet Road, South by: 20feet road.					

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, K.G. Umesh, Aged about 43 years, S/o. Late Gangaiah, residing at No. 136, Aradhana, 10th 'B' Cross, Sanjeevappa Layout, Nagavara Palya, Bangalore - 560 093, have lost my Original Sale Deed bearing No. BK-I-7879-2018/2019, No. BK-I-7800/2018/2019, dated 22/11/2018, registered at Domlur Sub-Registered Office, Bangalore. I am lost / misplaced the above said document on 13-08-2020 in S.J.R. Prime Corporation Limited, opposite to Bellandur Police Station, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore. A complaint regarding the same has been lodge with the Bangalore City Police online Complaint bearing Serial No. 875895, Lost Report No. 127814/2020, dt. 10/10/2020. If any body found the above said document please return the same to above said address and Contact me 7259576708

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I, **B.V. YOGISH**, S/o Late M. Venkataramu, R/at No. 44/1, 5th Main 1st Cross, Vasantappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-32 do hereby declare that while making Xerox copy near R.T. Nagar Xerox Shop on 20-08-2020 at 12.27 pm, I lost original Regd. Sale Deed Vide Document No. 2693/1988-89, Book-1, Volume No. 4098, Pages No. 105 to 106, Dated 26.-7.1988, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore formed by HMT Employee's Co-opeative House Building Society Ltd., property bearing Site No. 815, situated at Narsipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now comes under BBMP Limits, Bangalore, measuring East to west: 30 ft or 9.14 Mtrs and North to South-50 feet or 15.24 mtrs, totally measuring 1500 sqft or 139.29 sqmts. In spite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 10-10-2020, I had lodged complaint t Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, vide Lost Report No. 127731/2020. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 6366810167. **B.V. YOGISH.**

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No: GPET/JE /12/SFC Special Grant (2019-20)/2020-21 DATE: 28.09.2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
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Online Tenders are invited through e-Procurement by the undersigned from the PWD Contractors for the following work Last Date of Tender: 30.10.2020 6.00 PM Tender Opening : 02.11.2020. NAME OF WORK: 1.ASPHALTING AROUND NEHRU CIRCLE AND OLD BUS STAND ROAD AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE ROAD FROM KRC ROAD RAMAMANDIRA S.R. ROAD AND S.R.ROAD TO CHAMARAJANAGARA ROAD. In Gundlupet TOWN Chamarajanagara District INDENT:102626. EST.AMNT. Rs.169.48 Lakh. EMD Rs.254000/-, Tender period 05 Months. Contractors class:-1st Class. For More Details, Please visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- A.RAMESH
DIPR:CHANAR:328:2020-21 CHIEF OFFICER TMC GUNDLUPET

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
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TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NO. SCTL/PRJ/236/2019-IT/ICMCC-RFP1

Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) invites online bids from eligible bidders for **"Selection of Master System Integrator for Integrated Control Command Centre (ICCC) (Re-Tender)** in Thiruvananthapuram"

❖ **Bid Submission Last Date: 27th October 2020, Tuesday, 5.00 PM**

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)
1.	Re-Tender of Selecton of Master System Integrator for Integrated Control Command Centre (ICCC) in Thiruvananthapuram	2020_SCTLT_390811_1	Rs. 80,70,59,618/- Eighty Crore Seventy Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen Rupees Only

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(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

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Short Term Tender Notification No: 03/20-21, 05-10-2020

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Last date for downloading of tender documents and uploading of completed tenders in e-procurement is on **20-10-2020 up to 4.00 pm** Opening of technical bid is on **22-10-2020 at 4.10 pm**. Opening of financial bid is after the approval of technical bid. More information can be had from the division office during office hours or in e-procurement website : **www.eprocurementkarnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
No. 2 VCC Division, Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intends to purchase the schedule property from Smt.Usha Manohar, Wife of Late.U.M.Manohar, Aged about 63 years, Residing at No.C-238, Jalavayu Vihar, Kamannahalli MainRoad, Bengaluru – 560 043. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property has any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 7 days thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.11, Katha.No.137/11, CLIFFTON PARK, measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 90 Feet, totally measuring 5400 Sq.Feet, carved out of the converted land bearing Sy.No.23 of Byrashettahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.10
West by : Site No.12
North by : Private Property
South by : Road.

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Advocates,
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Ph: 080-22229062/41514162
Bengaluru Date: 11.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client Smt. G. P. Girijamba has entered into an agreement of sale with Smt. J.R. Bhagyalakshmi, also known as J.R. Bhagyalaxamma for purchase of the Immovable property comprising of **Southern portion of the residential property located at No.63-52, 11th 'C' Cross Road, Vyalikaval Shed Area, Bangalore-560 003** vide agreement of sale dated 24th September 2020, registered as document No. MLS-1-00873-2020-21, Stored in CD No.MLSD577, for valuable consideration. Anybody having any claim/dispute on the said property may please contact the undersigned along with copies of the documents in support of their claim/dispute, within 15 days from the date of publication of this public notice.

R. KATHARAJU, Advocate,
No.138, Mahadevapura, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru-560 048.
Dated 10-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **THABREZ PASHA and others, V/s Respondent** the Commissioner, Register of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore at 36th ACMM, Bangalore, C Misc regarding the death of deceased name as petitioner's father **SHABBEER AHMED KHAN S/o NABI KHAN, expired on 10-10-2012 intestate at No.568, HAL Islampur, Bangalore-17.** Interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **23/10/2020** at about 11.00am inform to show case against the petitioner, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as experte. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within 7 days before the court as above on before.

B. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraja Theatre, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020. Mobile: 9741277751

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA C.MIS. No. 253/2020

PETITIONER: Sri Srinivasamurthy .M, S/o Late Muniyappa, aged about 53 years, R/at: Maralakunte Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562 123, also R/at: Puttenahalli, Yalahanka, Bengaluru. - **V/S- RESPONDENT: The Tahasildar**, Chief registrar of birth & death Nelamanagala Taluk,

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act, 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner Mother by name **Thimmakka** W/o Late Muniyappa, died on 29.09.2018 at Maralakute Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District., and order to issue death certificate of his mother. The Hon'ble court has fixed on 28th day of October 2020, for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petitioner claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 a.m failing which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 6th day of October 2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Jr. Dvn) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **VASANTHA KUMAR,** Advocate No. 180, Rayan Nagara, Nelamangala Town & Taluk-562 121. Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **GANESH Y and others V/s Respondent** the Commissioner, Register of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore at 36th ACMM, Bangalore, CMisc regarding the death of deceased name as petitioner's father **YERI SWAMI B., S/o BASAPPA, expired on 07-06-1999 intestate at No. 12, Sharadha Nilaya, 1st Cross, Annasandrapalya, Bangalore-560 017.** Interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **23/10/2020** at about 11.00am inform to show case against the petitioner, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as experte. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within 7 days before the court as above on before.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Mehaboob Sab and others have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased Naju Unnisa W/o Mahaboob Sab, who died on 20-10-2014 at our resident. If any of the parties who have objection or claims may dispute regarding the same could appear before the Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli on date of hearing on 28-10-2020 at 11am, C.Mis.No. 38/2020.

Advocate for Petitioner:
N.SUMATHI BAI,
Devanahalli

pnb Housing Finance Limited

Regd. Office : 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001
Phones : 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Website : www.pnbhousing.com

BRANCH ADDRESS :- Property Bearing No. 5, Mathrushree Arcade, 100 ft Ring Road 1st Phase, 2nd stage BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560076, Ph: 1800 120 8800, E-Mail: bangalore@pnbhousing.com, website:- www.pnbhousing.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of PNB Housing Finance Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. **The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

S. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower /Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Date of Possession Taken	Description of the Property Mortgaged
1.	HOU/BAN/ 0516/289872	Mr. N Suryanarayan & Mrs. Badiger Shanthavwa	23-04-2018	Rs. 67,34,863.39 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three And Thirty Nine Paisa Only) **due & payable as on 31/10/2020**	08.10.2020 (Symbolic)	All that part and parcel of Site bearing No. 2370, admeasuring East and West 9 Meters and North to South 12 meters in total measuring 108 sq meters situated at 2nd phase, 4th stage, **Vijayanagar, Devaraj Mohalla, Mysore and Bounded on: East by :** Site Bearing No . 2369, **West by:-** Site Bearing No . 2371, **North by:-** Road, **South by:-** Site Bearing No . 2359

PLACE : BANGALORE, DATE : 10-10-2020 **AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 05-10-2020 with its owner **Sri. T S Chandrashekar**, to purchase the schedule property.

The owner purchased the schedule property by way of a Sale Deed dated 16-02-2012 executed by Sri. Krishnappa, vide registered document no. NGB-1-08994-2011-12.

After purchase, my client intends to mortgage the schedule property in favour of SBI to avail loan.

If any person/s or financial institutions having any objections claims, right, title interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned in the above address along with the documentary proof within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.1654, 6th Block, Sir M Visveswaraya Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 12 mtrs and North to South : 9 mtrs, in all measuring **108 sq mtrs** and bounded as under :

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No. 1655
South by : Site No.1653.

Smt. Renuka R. Desai, Advocate
Manu Law Chambers, No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010.
Place :Bangalore. Dated :10.10.2020

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APPENDIX – IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION ON 04.11.2020
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying thereon) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **04.11.2020** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)as specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.

The Name and Address of the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s), Outstanding dues, and the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment, time and date of e-auciton and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for each property of the said Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) to be sold will be as under:

(1)Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Sri. Melwin Mathias,** S/o Late Sri Augustion Leo Mathias, No.90, 3rd Main, 3rdCross, Anandgiri Extension, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560024. **Also at: (i)** Flat No.001, Ground Floor, 'PEACE PARK', "BR Valley Park", Balagarnahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. **(ii)** C/o Balkanni, Opp. Kent Water Purifier, No.604, 12thCross, Vinayaka Layout, 4thStage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560072. **(iii) Office Address:** Sri Melwin Mathias, M/s IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Manyatha Embassy Business Park, D-1, Outer Ring Road, Nagavara, Bengaluru – 560045.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.58,79,378/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on **05.10.2020** and further interest at contractual rate from **06.10.2020**with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
(1)	**Rs.25,37,000/-**	**Rs.2,53,700/-**	**Rs.25,000/-**	**11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 04.11.2020**	**02.11.2020 up to 4.00 p.m**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

TENDER NO: SBI/GWR/18230/HL/239/2020-21:

PROEPRTY No. (1) : SCHEDULE 'A'- All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55, 59, 62, 66, 56, 57, 64, 65, 58, 60, 61 and 63, V.P Katha Nos.1217/55, 1221/59, 1224/62, 1228/66, 1218/56, 1219/57, 1226/64, 1227/65, 1220/58, 1222/60, 1223/61 & 1225/63 respectively, Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, Sl.N0.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as **"BR Valley Park"** formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1, 48/2, 48/3, 48/4 & 49/2 {the land bearing Sy.Nos.48/1 & 48/2 is Converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN (A) (K and A) SR:398/07-08, and land bearing Sy.Nos.48/3 & 48/4 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN (A) (K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the -measuring 33.08 Guntas} and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APALAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West 54.43 Mtrs and North to South 30 Mtrs, totally measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq. feet, the said Property presently physical availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq. Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: 3M Pathway and Park; North by: Road, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" : 360 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.001, Present V.P. Katha No.1217/001, Property ID No.150200101500420164 in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1202 Sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing and vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"PEACE PARK"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property. The Said Flat standing in the name of Sri Melwin Mathias, S/o Late Sri Augustino Leo Mathias, vide Sale Deed dated 11.08.2017, registered as Document No.BSK-1-05266/2017-18 and CD No.BSKD413 dated 11.08.2017 at SRO, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru.

(2)Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Sri. Melwin Mathias,** S/o Late Sri Augustion Leo Mathias, No.90, 3rd Main, 3rdCross, Anandgiri Extension, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560024. **Also at: (i)** Flat No.002, Ground Floor, 'PEACE PARK', "BR Valley Park", Balagarnahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. **(ii)** C/o Balkanni, Opp. Kent Water Purifier, No.604, 12thCross, Vinayaka Layout, 4thStage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560072. **(iii) Office Address:** Sri Melwin Mathias, M/s IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Manyatha Embassy Business Park, D-1, Outer Ring Road, Nagavara, Bengaluru – 560045.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.58,74,893/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on **05.10.2020** and further interest at contractual rate from **06.10.2020** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
(2)	**Rs.21,57,000/-**	**Rs.2,15,700/-**	**Rs.20,000/-**	**11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 04.11.2020**	**02.11.2020 up to 4.00 p.m**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

TENDER NO: SBI/RACPC1/GWR/18230/HL/240/2020-21:

PROEPRTY No. (2) : SCHEDULE 'A'- Same as mentioned in Property (1) referred to herein above.

SCHEDULE "B" : 345 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.002, Present V.P. Katha No.1217/002, Property ID No.150200101500420165 in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"PEACE PARK"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property. The Said Flat standing in the name of Sri Melwin Mathias, S/o Late Sri Augustino Leo Mathias, vide Sale Deed dated 11.08.2017, registered as Document No.BSK-1-05265/2017-18 and BSKD413 dated 11.08.2017 at SRO, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru.

(3) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Mr. Mahesh Krishne Gowda,** S/o. Mr. Krishne Gowda, No.86, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Skyline Apartment, Vidya Peeta, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru – 560028, **Office Address: Mr. Mahesh Krishne Gowda, C/o.** M/s. Zebra Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Block - 3B, RMZ Eco Space, Sarjapura Outer Ring Road, Devarabeesanahalli, Bengaluru – 560103.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.78,97,876/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six Only) as on **05.10.2020** and further interest at contractual rate from **06.10.2020** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
(3)	**Rs.25,15,000/-**	**Rs.2,51,500/-**	**Rs.25,000/-**	**11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 04.11.2020**	**02.11.2020 up to 4.00 p.m**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

TENDER NO: SBI/GWR/4408/HL/1733/2020-21:

PROEPRTY No. (3) : SCHEDULE 'A'- Same as mentioned in Property (1) referred to herein above.

SCHEDULE "B": 423 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule – 'A' above.

SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.107, Property ID No.150200101500420177, in the First Floor, measuring about 1413 Sq. ft. super built up area, containing Three bed rooms with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK" constructed over Schedule "A" Property. The Said Flat is standing in the name of Mr. Mahesh Krishne Gowda, S/o Mr. Krishne Gowda, vide Sale Deed dated 29.11.2017 and Registered as Document No.BSK-1-09680/2017-18 dated 29.11.2017 at SRO, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru.

(4)Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Smt. Geetha K Lakshman Rao**,W/o. Sri Muralidhar,No.22/1, 1stFloor, 1stMain, Near Surana College,Vijayarangam Layout,Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004, **Also at:** (i) No.41, Ground Floor,Mountain Street, I Block East,Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560 011, (ii) F-01, 'Sri Sai Royal Residency',Kothanur Royal Comfy, Kothanur, Bengaluru – 560 062, (iii) Mrs. Geetha K Lakshman Rao, C/o. M/s. TEK Systems India Pvt. Ltd.,RMZ NXT Campus, IB Unit 401-402,4thFloor, EPIP Zone,Whitefield, Bengaluru – 560 066, (iv) Mrs. Geetha K Lakshman Rao,C/o. M/s. ALLEGIS Services (P) Ltd., Commerce @ Mantri Level -3,12/1, N.S. Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560 076.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.65,47,181/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only) as on **05.10.2020** and further interest at contractual rate from **06.10.2020** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of e-Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
(4)	**Rs.32,71,000/-**	**Rs.3,27,100/-**	**Rs.30,000/-**	**11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 04.11.2020**	**02.11.2020 up to 4.00 p.m**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/GWR/6866/HL/2594/2020-21:

SCHEDULE –'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property being a vacant site bearing No.616, BBMP Khatha No.616, Kothanur, Royal County, New PID No.194-W0358-38, measuring East to West on Northern Side 42 feet (12.81 meters), East to West on Southern Side 40 feet (12.2 meters), North to South on Eastern Side 62.75 feet (19.13 Meters) and North to South on Western Side 64.5 feet (19.66 meters), in all measuring 2608 Square feet (242.36 Square Meters) carved out of Converted Land bearing Sy. Nos.8/3, 8/6, 13/1, 13/2, 16/2, 28/3, 30 (P), 31/1, 31/2, 31/3, 31/4, 31/5, 31/6A, 31/6B, 31/7, 31/10, 32/1, 32/2, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 36/4, 36/7 and 39/2 (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide its Order Nos.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 130, 131, 133, 140 and 141/98-99 all dated 17/11/1999 and Order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)134 and 135/1999-2000 dated 11/02/2000 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, in the layout known as "ROYAL COUNTY" situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Ward No.194 – Anjanapura, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site bearing No.615, West by: Site bearing No.617, North by: 3 Mtr. Pathway, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE –'B' PROPERTY: 216 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule –'A' Property, mentioned above together with Two Bedrooms Apartment bearing No.Fr.F-1 in the Fourth Floor measuring 1065 Sq. ft. of Super Built up Area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring and with One Car Parking Slot be the part of multistoried residential complex known as "SHRI SAI ROYAL" constructed at Schedule –'A' Property, standing in the name of Smt. Geetha K,W/o. Sri Muralidhar, vide Sale Deed registered as Document No.JAY-1-05218/2016-17 and CD No.JAYD268 dated 27.09.2016 at SRO, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Sri.Bhaskar Krishna** S/o. Sri.Krishna, Flat No.403, 3rd Floor,Fortitude Elina Apartment, No.15 & 16, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Main Road,Bengaluru – 560 062, **Also at: (i)**Peepal Tree Apartment,Flat No.004, Ground Floor, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru – 560 062, **(ii)Office Address:** Sri. Bhaskar Krishna, Airwaave Communicado (I) Pvt. Ltd., 553, Sri Durga Arcade, 3rd Floor,2nd Main, 41st Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bengaluru – 560 082.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.61,71,278/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on **05.10.2020** and further interest at contractual rate from **06.10.2020**with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
(5)	**Rs.30,00,000/-**	**Rs.3,00,000/-**	**Rs.30,000/-**	**11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 04.11.2020**	**02.11.2020 up to 4.00 p.m**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/GWR/6866/HL/2657/2020-21:

SCHEDULE –'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.2/4, BBMP Katha No.319/536-2/4, formed out of converted land in Sy. No.2/4, Converted from agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(SU).SR-19/2008-09 dated 04/12/2008, issued by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 80 ft and North to South (165+160)/2, in all measuring an extent of 13000 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:East by: Property of Sri M.N. Gosakan,West by: Temple and Road,North by: Property of Rajashekar, South by: Sy. No.2/4.

SCHEDULE –'B' PROPERTY: 225 Sq. ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the Schedule – 'A' Property conveyed to the Purchaser herein.

SCHEDULE –'C' PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.004, in the Ground Floor, in the Apartment building known as 'Peepal Tree' constructed on Schedule –'A' Property together with Super built up area of 1050 Sq. feet, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, Living, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet, etc. including One Car Parking Space, with all Common amenities and services in the common area on the land described in Schedule –'A' Property. The said Flat standing in the name of Sri. Bhaskar Krishna, S/o. Sri. Krishna, vide Sale Deed dated 26.04.2017, registered as Document No.KEN-1-00601/2017-18 and CD No.KEND671 dated 26.04.2017 at SRO, Jayanagar(Kengeri), Bengaluru.

(6) Name & Address of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors	**(1) Sri Balbir Singh,** S/o Sri Ramji Lal, **(2) Smt. Reshma,** W/o Sri Ramji Lal, **Both residing at:** (i) B29, 16-B Main, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560099. (ii) No.94, 8th Main, 2nd Cross, Tata Nagar, Bengaluru - 560092,
Name & Address of the Guarantor	**Sri Suresh Kumar Gupta**, S/o Late Sri Baghwandas, No.55, KSIIDC Bommasandra, Industrial Area, Anekla Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562158.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.7,49,076/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seventy Six Only)** as on **07.10.2020** and further interest at contractual rate from **08.10.2020** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
(6)	**Rs.34,78,000/-**	**Rs.3,47,800/-**	**Rs.35,000/-**	**11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 04.11.2020**	**02.11.2020 up to 4.00 p.m**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

TENDER NO: SBI/GWR/50573/HL/98/2020-21:

PROEPRTY No. (6) :SCHEDULE A : ITEM NO.(1): All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 4 acres 15 guntas in Survey no.101 and 16 guntas in Survey No.156/2 totally measuring approximately 4 Acres 31 guntas in extent together with approximately 17 guntas of Kharab Land in Survey No.156/2 and BDA approved Plan No. NM/AS/KS- 3 East/68/2004-05 Dated: 07/12/2004 & NM/AS/AA3/E/107/2007-08 Dated : 05/02/2008 situated in Doddatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk), bounded on the: East by: Property in Survey No. 101 mentioned in Item No.2 below, West by: Property in Survey No.102, North by : Road and remaining portion of Survey No.156,South by : Boundary of Anekal Taluk

ITEM NO.(II): All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 5 acres 02 guntas in extent situated in Survey No.101 and BDA approved Plan No. NM/AS/KS-3 East/68/2004-05 Dated: 07/12/2004 & NM/AS/AA3/E/107/2007-08 Dated: 05/02/2008 of Doddatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk), bounded on the: East by : Remaining Portion of Survey No.101, West by: Property in Survey No.101, mentioned in Item No.I above,North by: Road,South by: Boundary of Anekal Taluk.

SCHEDULE "B": All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.O-301 in Level Three(Second Floor) in Block "O" of "ITTINA MAHAVEER" built in SCHEDULE "A" Property** and measuring **1103 Square feet of super built up area** inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with together with **331 Square feet, undivided share**, right, title, interest and ownership in the Land comprised in the SCHEDULE "A" Property and in the said Apartment the doors are made out of flush doors and steel windows and ceramic Flooring. The said Flat standing in the joint names of Sri Balbir Singh, S/o Sri Ramji Lal and Smt. Reshma W/o Sri Ramji Lal, vide Sale Deed dated 03.07.2013 and registered as Document No.BMH-1-03040/2013-14 and CD No.BMHD633 dated 03.07.2013 at the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar Office, Jayanagar (Bommanahalli), Bengaluru.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC -I, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3)https://www.bankeauctions.com/Sbi

Date: 09.10.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC -I, Basavangudi, Bengaluru.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — BANK OF BARODA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Banashankari Branch, 6 & 7/1, 80 Ft Road, Opp.Srinivasanagar Bus Stop, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050, Phone No:080-26792646

POSSESSION NOTICE (RULE 8(1))(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Banashankari Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29/07/2020** calling upon the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor **(1).Mr. Karunakaran K E (2).Mr. Narendra Kumar K E** both are residing at No.1104, Roopa Nilaya, Magadi Main Road, Sriram Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,24,680/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only) as on **29/07/2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of October of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, Banashankari Branch** for an amount of **Rs.35,24,680/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only) as on **29/07/2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties: Equitable Mortgage of Land and building with No.1162/A, Katha No.970, situated at 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore. Bounded By: East : Road, West : Site No.1095/B, North : Site No.1162, South : Site No.1162/B.

Date: 05.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Bank of Baroda

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
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REF No: BLR:RO:SAR:128:20-21 28th September, 2020

1)	**M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited** (CIN: U33208KA2009PTC050106) IInd floor, Santhrupthi Complex, Vivekananda Road, Tumkur 572101	2)	**Mr. Kishoor Kumar Pukharaj @ Kishoor Kumar P @ Kishore Kumar P @Kishor Kumar P** (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited)
3)	**3. Mrs.Sobha K,** Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited	4)	**Mr. Aditya Kishoor**
5)	**Mr. Mohan Raj Parameshwara** S/o.Parameshwara K (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited)	6)	**Mr. Kumaresh K**
7)	**Mr Jagadeesh K**	8)	**Mr. Parameshwara K**

No.2 to No.4 residing at: #73, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Karnataka Urban Co-operative Society Layout, Peenya, Bangalore -560058

No.5 to No.8 residing at : No.8, O.T.C.Road, Next to Sharada Theatre, Bangalore-560002.

Dear Sir,

Sub :- Notice issued in terms of Section 13(8) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

As you are aware, the Authorised Officer of the Bank have taken Symbolic possession of the asset described in the Schedule annexed hereto as Item No. 3, in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 05.08.2019. Further, the Authorised Officer of the Bank have taken Physical possession of the assets described in the Schedule Annexed hereto as Item No. 1 & No.2, in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 29.08.2020, in connection with the outstanding dues payable by you to Tumkur branch of the Bank. The amount due from you to the Bank is Rs.24,68,81,755.47 (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five and forty seven paise only) as on 27.09.2020 with further interest and costs thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the borrower/ guarantors has failed to pay the amount due to the bank after taking Physical / Symbolic possession of the schedule properties, notice is hereby given that the immovable properties will be sold by inviting tenders/ by public auction/ by Private Treaty on expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The date and time of auction shall be informed through a separate sale notice as mentioned in the SARFAESI Act, and the properties would be sold to the person who offers the highest bid amount as to the respective properties.

Hence, in terms of the provisions of the subject Act and the Rules made there under, this notice is issued to you to enable you to discharge the amount due to the bank before the publication of sale notice mentioned supra.

This is without prejudice to the right of the Authorised Officer to fix the date of sale without any further notice and/ or any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force.

Yours faithfully,
AUTHORISED OFFICER

Annexure – Schedule of Assets

Item No.1:- All that piece and parcel of residential building by name "Namratha" with plinth area of about 2800 Square feet, on land measuring 3120 Square feet New Muncipal Khatha No 1879/A/871, PID No 18897, #1865, K.R. Lay Out, Ward No.17 with in Tumkur Mahanagara Palike, Tumkur City (2nd Division, Tumkur Town portion of old Muncipal Khatha 2320/A to 2322/C/1865)

Measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South:78 feet i.e. 3120 Square feet

Boundaries:

North: Conservancy East: Private property, South: Road, West: Private property

The property is owned by Mr. Kishor Kumar P under Sale deed 791/1988/89 dt 28.05.1988, SRO Tumkur

Item No.2 :- All that piece and parcel of residential flat – No.C2-1041 in the Fourth Floor with built up area of 1499.99 Square Feet and 298.96 Square feet, proportionate share in common areas, exclusive right over one covered Car parking in the basement in the Apartment building "Sobha Ruby Platinum" along with 0.10% equivalent to 564.38 Square feet of undivided share in residentially converted lands measuring about 566715.892 Square feet (after excluding portion marked for Kharab land, park, open spaces, Civic amenities BDA road widening and future development) in Sy No 5/3, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3,18/4, 18/5, 18/6, 23,68, 69/2 and 70 portion of Nagasandra Village , Yeshvanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (presently Chokkasandra under limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP Khatha No.1), Bangalore.Boundaries:

East by: Village Road & Private Property, West By : Private Property
North By: Road (Bangalore –Pune Highway) South by : Private Property

Flat boundaries: East: Open to sky, West: Common passage & thereafter lift, Flat C2-1043, C2-1042, North Staircase area, South: Open to sky

The property is owned by Mr. Kishoor Kumar P under Sale deed 5579/2011-12 dt 30.09.2011 (CD PNYD484 dt 30.09.2011) SRO Peenya

Item No.3:- All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal no 8 (earlier 8 and 8/2), Sree Dharmaraya swamy Temple Road (Formerly OTC Road) , PID No. 47-5-8, New PID No : 119-W0070-149, BMP Ward No.47, New Ward No.119, Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple , Formerly OTC Road, Bangalore City, measuring East and West 81' 11" each, North: 50'6", South: 75'6" i.e. about 5170 Square feet together with building measuring about 9977.15 Square feet i.e. Commercial building in 4 floors(GF,FF,SF,TF) on the front side and Residential building in rear portion of GF & FF with stair case and common amenities Bounded on

East by: 9' Open Passage and thereafter Sharadha Talkies, West by: Private property, North by: Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple Street formerly OTC Road, South by: Private Property.

The property is held by Mr. Parameswara K, Mr Kumaresh K and Mr Jagadeesh K under Partition Deed Doc. No 4401/04-05 dt 15.12.2004 SRO Gandhinagara, Banglore Urban District.

The Karnataka High Court stayed all proceedings in connection with a complaint lodged by the quartermaster, CMP Centre and School, alleging that the Church of South India Trust Association unlawfully received compensation for 7426 sqm of land acquired for the BMRCL

COFEPOSA invoked against Swapna, Sandeep

Duo will be kept in preventive detention for a year; likely to be moved to T'puram Central Jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Kerala, has invoked the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act (COFEPOSA) against prime accused **Swapna Suresh** and Sandeep Nair in the case related to the smuggling of gold via the diplomatic channel.

The central board for COFEPOSA approved Customs' proposal to invoke the Act on Friday. Following this, the duo will be kept in preventive detention one year. They are likely to be moved to Thiruvananthapuram Central Jail where other COFEPOSA accused are lodged.

Move to impose COFEPOSA comes after the duo received bail in the case filed by the Customs. Similarly, there is a possibility that Swapna may get a statutory bail in the case registered by the Enforcement Directorate.

Furthermore, since Sandeep has given a confession statement to the National Investigation Agency, there is possibility that he may be released if he turns approver.

"The proposal for COFEPOSA was presented before the Central Board and was approved on Friday. We have initiated steps to impose the Act against the duo. The order has been handed over to jail authorities," an official said.

The agency is likely to impose COFEPOSA against other accused persons in the case later.

The interrogation of CM's former principal secretary M Sivasankar by the Customs on Saturday was mostly based on digital evidence, call data record (CDR) and his trips to Gulf countries. After interrogating him for over 11 hours on Friday, the questioning that began from 10am on Saturday continued till late in the night.

If the interrogation on Friday was mainly over duty evasion behind the import of 17 tonnes of dates through diplomatic channel, on Saturday the entire focus of interrogation was on the gold smuggling case.

When Customs examined the Swapna's CDR, it was found that there were calls to and from an unknown number when they went absconding after the gold consignment was seized on July 5.

Krishna river

'TS trying to create new problem over water-sharing'

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

KARNATAKA has hit out at Telangana over the latter's demand for the constitution of a fresh tribunal to share Krishna river water. Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi said on Saturday the Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal had already given its final award granting Karnataka, Maharashtra and the earlier united Andhra Pradesh their share of water and said he was committed to safeguarding the interests of Karnataka.

At this point, Telangana's plea for setting up a new water disputes tribunal is illogical, he said and accused it of trying to create a new controversy.

The Centre had constituted the Tribunal for adjudicating the dispute between Maharashtra, Karnataka and erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and the tribunal in 2013 recommended allocation of water to these states. However, on account of a stay by the Supreme Court in 2011, the award could not be published in the official gazette.

In an official statement, Jarkiholi said he had brought the issue to the notice of Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on how Telangana had been creating problems by demanding a tribunal again.

As Telangana was a part of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, both those states must work out the issue of water-sharing, Jarkiholi said. "The petitions filed in the Supreme Court for the formation of a fresh tribunal have been suspended already," he added.

Commenting on the Mahadayi project, Jarkiholi called the contempt petition filed by Goa government in Supreme court as illogical.

The BJP government which had promised to implement the Mahadayi project would initiate all required measures to ensure its implementation, he asserted.

Jarkiholi said he had written to the Jal Shakti Minister to help ensure that Karnataka government got its share of water from Krishna as well as Mahadayi river at the earliest.

Belagavi airport

Centre okays flying school in Belagavi

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FOLLOWING a growing demand for pilots in the country, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) will set up flying schools in six locations, including Belagavi and Kalaburagi airports in Karnataka. AAI tweeted that the Centre has approved the same.

"We will soon come up with requests for proposals for these six airports. AAI will offer a host of concessions," the AAI chairman said

Former Union Civil Aviation Minister Jayant Sinha had visited Belagavi Airport in 2018 to review the progress at the airport. The late Union Minister Suresh Angadi, who was an MP then, had appealed to the minister to start cargo and international flight services from Belagavi. He had also appealed to the minister to start a flying school in Belagavi. Sinha said that he would consider the demand.

Krishna Giriyannavar, an infrastructure expert, said, "Due to the efforts of Suresh Angadi, Belagavi airport has been selected for a flying school. This will create employment opportunities in the aviation sector."

Belagavi airport director Rajesh Kumar Maurya said, "We are proud to be chosen to start a flying school at our airport. We expect to get official details of the proposed flying school this week from the head office. AAI has realised the potential of Belagavi airport," he said.

$6 trillion lost in cyber crime in first nine months of this year, say experts

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THERE has been an estimated loss of $6 trillion in cyber crime in the first nine months of this year. The fact that cyber attacks are happening at a regular frequency tell us that something is wrong somewhere, said Lt General Rajesh Pant (Retd), national cybersecurity coordinator, Government of India.

He was speaking on 'Solarium 2020, US Cyber Security in a Changing World Order' on Friday, in a virtual forum organised by the Synergia Foundation, a Bengaluru-based strategic think tank. Pant along with two other panelists – Robert Morgues, senior director, US Cyber Space Solarium Commission Task Force 2 and Laura Bate, senior director, US Cyber Space Solarium Commission Task Force 3, said that international norms, robust bilateral relations and public-private partnership (PPP) are crucial to the stability of cyberspace.

Morgues spoke on the role of international resilience, PPP and uniform international norms for protecting digital privacy and creating a safe digital environment. Ruling out monopoly or a single nation leading the pack in the global Internet regime, he said there would be multiple leaders with nation states determining cyber protocols with private players.

Pant concurred with Morgues and stressed upon the importance of international cooperation between nations. "We need an international body like the United Nations for cyber security and international court of justice for cybercrimes. Criminals are taking advantage of the politics and infighting among countries on uniform cyber laws and lack of cyber diplomacy," said Pant.

India follows the rule of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR) where everyone is responsible for cyber security, he added.

Bates stressed upon the importance of international collaboration, free flow of information sharing between democracies like the US and India and increased use of direct bilateral communication to promote a healthy cyber ecosystem.

Potters making Diwali lamps see an early demand

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VIBHA K, a homemaker, said, "The Lockdown and Unlock have taught us that we can be happy with little. We have prepared a list of what we usually purchased every year and from that, we have cut down to what we want this year. Only food and religious items have remained, which we will purchase online."

Potters making earthen lamps for Diwali are also seeing an early demand. "Normally, the rush starts during the end of Dasara, but we have already started selling diyas. Purchases are less, but they are happening. This will help in lighting up our festival also," said Kamal, a potter from the Majestic area.

Ajay Motwani, vice-president, Commercial Street Shopkeepers' Association, said sales are gradually picking up since September. "By October-end, we hope that at least 60 per cent of sales will take place. Unlike earlier, when customers rushed during weekends, it is now all through the week and this is a positive sign that the market is reviving."

However, the wholesale markets are yet to see an uptick. Retailers accepted that they are first clearing the stocks to make heldover payments to wholesalers before taking fresh stocks. Sajjan Raj Mehta of the Wholesale Garments Merchants' Association said that the business is gradually picking up, but markets are still not fully operational as finances and health continues to be a concern.

Retailers accepted that they are first clearing the stocks to make heldover payments to wholesalers

BIG INCREASE IN JANAUSHADHI CENTRE SALES, SAYS DVS

Bengaluru: Union Minister D V Sadananda Gowda on Saturday said that the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), that provides medicines at affordable prices, has helped people in Karnataka save around Rs 500 crore a year. Speaking after reviewing the PMBJP initiative in the state, the minister said that as compared to last year, there has been a 73% increase in sales at the 705 janaushadhi centres in the state. A Rs 125 crore sales target has been set for Karnataka for the year and in the past six months the centres have made Rs 65 crore. As compared to private medical shops, medicines cost much lesser at these centres. In a year, medicines worth Rs 125 crore are sold at these centres and if the same medicines are purchased by people in private shops, they would have spent around Rs 600 crore to Rs 700 crore, the minister said. The minister also reviewed the functioning of Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL) that comes under his ministry. The company has been given a Rs 500 crore sales target for the year and in the first two quarters, it has touched the Rs 275 crore mark.

EXPRESS READ

HC orders CBSE to hold exams for barred students

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court has ordered the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to conduct examinations for students if they were barred for bringing mobile phones to exam halls, on or before December 31 this year. This will help them complete the All India School Certificate (Main) Examination-2020 with the same syllabi and course study, if they were otherwise eligible. The direction came after Suchi Mishra, a Class 12 student, approached the court questioning the punitive memorandum issued by the CBSE dated July 29, 2020, cancelling her main exam in Biology of AISSCE for using "unfair means". Her result was also declared as 'Essential Repeat'. **ENS**

No probe if anonymous plaints don't have address

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FROM now on, those looking to lodge 'anonymous' complaints against government employees will have to submit their complete address. Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar directed the heads of all departments to probe only those complaints that have the complete address of the complainants. The decision was taken as many anonymous complaints are filed over "personal grievances".

In a circular, he said in many cases, complaints filed anonymously are over "personal agenda, jealousy and vested interests" and the complainants do not provide sufficient evidence. Such complaints unnecessarily hinder employees from performing their day-to-day work.

Bhaskar also mentioned that following a memorandum from the Karnataka Government Employees Association, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa directed implementing a mechanism followed by the Centre wherein anonymous complaints that do not have proper mention of the senders' address are not probed. Though the association has welcomed the decision, some some are skeptical. A senior secretariat official told *TNSE* that there are some genuine complaints by "harassed employees" who may not want to reveal their identity or address.

"This is nothing but stopping such people from filing complaints and safeguarding powerful and corrupt officials," he said.

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>
> Secretariat official

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned schedule property with the owners who are the Legal Heirs of Late Raja Manickam viz., Mr. Sadasivan Rajamanickam, Mr. Shankar R, Mrs. Vasantha R, Mrs. Chitra S W/o Late R. Sreenivasan, Mrs. S. Geetha W/o Late R. Shekar and Mr. Ananda Kumar. R., all residing at No. 137/3, 7th Cross, 10th Main HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bangalore 560 038, who are all the absolute joint owners and in possession of the same and its present owners.

Any person or persons having objection for the above intended sale or asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property herein or the documents thereof should contact to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property hereto or any part thereof, after which period, we shall proceed on the basis that there are no claimants nor does any person/party has any claims to the schedule property hereto or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No. 137, Municipal No. New 137, PID No. 82-24-137, situated at Binnamangala II Stage Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1350 Sq. Feet with a built up area of 2640 Sq.Feet. and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 136, West by : Site No. 138, North by : Site No. 128, South by : Road.

L. P. Roopa Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from **Smt. RAJANI,** Wife of Late H.V. Ravindra, **Sri. VIKRAM .R. HEBBAR,** Son of Late H.V. Ravindra, **Sri. VARUN .R. HEBBAR,** Son of Late H.V. Ravindra, All are presently residing at No.76/C, 2nd Main, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560028.

The above-named persons have represented that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property.

Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my clients and **Smt.RAJANI, Sri.VIKRAM .R. HEBBAR & Sri.VARUN .R. HEBBAR,** is/are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims along-with supporting documents within ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and/or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable Property bearing Municipal **No.76/C,** BBMP PID No.51-93-76/C, situated at 3rd Block, 2nd Main Road, THYAGARAJANAGAR, Bangalore, (earlier 32nd Division, now BBMP Ward No.51) now within BBMP limits, and Measuring East to West: **37 feet;** North to South: **38 feet** and In all measuring: **1406 square feet,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :

East by: Compound earlier belonged to Karnataka Electricity Board now Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

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TENDER NOTICE NO. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT1-2020-21
Dated: 08-10-2020

Name of work: Design, manufacture, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of heavy duty public service escalators in platform new FOB at St. Thomas mount suburban Railway stations as per RDSO specification No.RDSO/PE/SPEC/TL/0095 (Rev '3' 2019) dt. 14-10-2019 including AMC for five years. **Period of completion:** 12 Months

Approximate cost of work: Rs. 4,35,30,343

Earnest Money deposited: Rs.3,67,700

Tender closing date: 04-11-2020.

Complete details & Tender document will be available at www.ireps.gov.in.

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Gen/Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600008

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. GURURAJA, S/o Sri. Ananda Shetty,** Aged about 38 years, PAN No. AOCPG0312D & **Smt. SHILPA H. P., W/o Sri. Gururaja,** Aged about 36 years, PAN No. AVSPP3148D, residing at: Room No.1073, Chatrium Residence, Sathon, Thailand, Bankok 10120, rep. Rep. by their G.P.A. holder **Sri. VINAYAKA H.P.,S/o Sri. Prabhu H. C.,** Aged about 28 years, R/at No.No.1675/3-a,Main Road, Ranganatha Extension, Davanagere-577005, Karnataka has entered into an Agreement of Sale in order to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. K. G. GOPINATH, S/o Late Sri. K.Gopal Iyengar,** Aged about 84 years, PAN No.ABRPG2676A, **Sri. AJIT G. S., S/o Sri. K.G.Gopinath,** Aged about 49 years, PAN No.ASGPA7138R and **Sri. SUJIT .G .S, S/o Sri. K.G.Gopinath,** Aged about 44 years, PAN No.BQLPS2243H, residing at No.669, 45th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560041. Any interested person/s having any manner of right or title or interest or claim or objection or however otherwise, may file his / her/ their objections or claims in writing to the below mentioned address with relevant documents in support of his / her /their claim or objection **within 15 days** from the date of this public notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property treating that there are no claims over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal **No.69, Site No.669, PID No.58-96-69,** situated at 45th Cross Road, 8th Block Jayanagar, within the Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P., Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 1500 square feet together with a residential building consisting of Ground Floor measuring 1000 square feet and First Floor measuring 800 square feet, comprising of RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Doors and Windows are made out of Sal Wood with all civic amenities and bounded on:

East by: Site No.668, **West by:** CITB Land, **North by:** Corporation Road, **South by :** CITB Land.

Address:
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I, **VITTAL,** aged 22 years, S/o. **Bailappa,** residing at NO.137/3, 1st Main, Deepanjali Nagar, Bengaluru-560026, have changed my name to **SUNIL** vide affidavit dated 09-10-2020 sworn before Notary **K.S. Giridhar,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJANDRA RAJ JOTHI PRAKASH** R/at No.5, Ganesha Krupa, 5th cross, Ganesha Block, Dinnur Main Road, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032 have changed my name to **JYOTHI PRAKASH RAO VIJENDER RAO** vide affidavit dated:24/09/2020 Before Notary **S.N.Madhu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUNDARESAN D, aged 50 years, S/o. K. Doraiswami, resident of # D-904, Mantri Greens, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003, have changed my son's name from **SHRINIVAS S** to **SHRINIVAS S IYER** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2020 sworn before notary public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PREESHJA PURUSHOTHAMAN,** W/o. Srikant Nair, aged about 34 years, R/at Flat No. T-414, Purva Park, M.S.O. Colony, behind ITC Infotech, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, have changed my name from **PREESHJA PURUSHOTHAMAN** to **PREESHJA SRIKANT NAIR.** Vide affidavit dated 09-10-2020 swore before Advocate & Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHA ROY wife of Raj Kumar Roy resident of SMQ 229/6 MAP QTRS Command Hospital Air force Bangalore have changed my name from **ASHA ROY** to **ASHA RAI** vide affidavit dated 30/09/20 before Notary AR Muneer Ahmed Reg No 4932, Bangalore Metropolitan area (IN-KA33927544196827S)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S.A. FAIZ NIZAMI (OLD NAME), Residing at No. 1009, 8th Main, 18th Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, have changed my name from **S.A. FAIZ NIZAMI** to **SHAH FAIZ NIZAMI** vide affidavit Dated 08/10/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BUSHRAH FATHIMA (OLD NAME), Residing at No. 1009, 8th Main, 18th Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, have changed my name from **BUSHRAH FATHIMA** to **BUSHRA FATHIMA** vide affidavit Dated 08/10/2020 sworn before Notary R. Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHRINIVAS MUNI ANJANEYA, S/o Muni Anjaneya, Residing at No. 253, Chelekere Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SRINIVAS** vide affidavit Dated 10/10/2020 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

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Mark Knopfler

THE QUEST OF ATMANIRBHAR BJP

HISTORICALLY, every election in Bihar scripts a new equation on the algebra of politics for aficionados. The 2020 edition has not disappointed — the simultaneous equation haunting fertile imagination in the theatre of Bihar is whether a set outside is actually a part of a union.

On the face of it, the BJP is in alliance with the JD (U) and the LJP has left the alliance in the state but continues to be in alliance at the Centre. The reigning theory, despite denials, is that post results the equation will change from BJP+JD (U) to BJP+ LJP, one where the BJP comes to power through a reverse merger with the LJP rendering the Nitish Kumar-led JD(U) outside the equation.

Lending credence to the thesis propagated in the discourse in Bihar is the course of events of the past year — the manner in which two of the BJP's oldest allies, the Shiv Sena and the Shiromani Akali Dal, have parted company with the party and exited the saffron coalition called the National Democratic Alliance. As with economics, the course of politics is influenced by expectations. The Shiv Sena and the SAD, once dominant in their home base, expected continuum in stature and treatment — and, typically, allies tend to deploy numbers or sentiments depending on the context. On the other side of the equation, the BJP is scarcely the dependent entity that it was in the first season of the NDA.

THE THIRD EYE

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The BJP in 2019 is an organised juggernaut with a footprint that is larger than ever. This December marks 36 years of a factoid the BJP has lived with. In the 1984 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP contested 224 seats and forfeited deposits on 108, winning just two seats. The opposition, frequently, used the 2-seat factoid as a slur and the BJP as its baseline. In 2019, the BJP contested on 436 seats and won 303 of them. More importantly, the party led in over 2,053 Assembly constituencies across states, reflecting the expansion of its allure and market share.

The rise of the party is unquestionably powered by the popularity of Brand Modi. Narendra Modi is verily the party, the leader and the face of the success story — it is no surprise that Sushil Modi has threatened to petition the Election Commission to prevent the LJP from using the face of the PM in its campaign. Under Narendra Modi, the BJP has repositioned itself to lay claim to the pole position as the party of natural governance.

This evolution of the party is spurring, in the upper echelons and ranks, the quest for Atmanirbhar BJP. There is no disputing the legitimacy of the aspiration of Atmanirbhar BJP. Equally, signals matter in politics — the BJP's defeat in 2004 despite Vajpayee's popular acceptance stemmed from mismanagement of alliances. How allies feel where it is dominant can infect domains where it is weak.

The macro question is whether the party has the presence and acceptance that this calls for in a large and diverse democracy such as India. It does well against the Congress, but still struggles when pitted against regional parties as witnessed recently in the 2019 polls for Odisha, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The party could not retain states it had a history in. It has found success by riding the Modi wave — and through acquisitions where it has been nimble while the Congress was flat-footed.

On the ground, electoral victories need validation of promise with performance. Governance in many of the states where the party is in power is not demonstrably better than others — even in adapting and adopting the ideas being propelled by the Centre. Despite the leverage of being in power in the Centre, the party is yet to produce a unicorn of the kind Gujarat came to be known under Modi.

As a party, it has much to work with and much to work on. A strong central leadership is necessary but not sufficient. The decimation of the Congress was caused by alienation of grassroots giants and promotion of bonsai leaders. The organisation needs to source talent at the state levels — it needs to find the new Parrikars and Mundes in states such as Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra and Bengal to make the Mission Atmanirbhar happen.

On the political front, the party has consolidated its core constituency with articulation and action. It has expanded its appeal by presenting itself as the pro-poor party and wrenched the plank from the Congress without explicitly declaring itself as socialist. That said, the management of the economy leaves much to be desired and has left many disappointed, even disillusioned — small businesses, young professionals, the aspirational and the middle class.

Context is critical to tactics and strategy. The rising acceptance of the BJP is essentially wrapped in the popularity of Narendra Modi — his larger than life presence. Public perception affords the party a window of opportunity for scripting its expansion with ideas to represent the pluralism of a competitive India. The quest for Atmanirbhar BJP calls for some Atmachintan on the road ahead.

DENY THERE WAS RAPE: PROBLEM SOLVED

POINT OF VIEW

TJS GEORGE

UPPER caste crime against Dalits is a part of popular culture in Uttar Pradesh. That is why the four Thakurs who attacked a 19-year-old woman in Hathras did not stop with raping her. They dragged her around, strangulated her with her dupatta and roughed her up violently enough to break her spinal cord, paralysing her. Then they cut her tongue. The police abused the family when they complained. The mutilated girl died in hospital and the authorities conspired to cremate her body at 2 a.m. without the knowledge of the family. Then the Thakurs and Brahmins joined hands and said the Dalit woman was killed by her own family, that they were blaming upper castes to get money from them.

The Allahabad High Court took suo motu cognizance of the horror, saying it "shocked our conscience". The Agra police had started out by calling it "fake news". A senior police officer cited the forensic report and said there was no rape. This was in the face of what was recorded by Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital in Aligarh where the woman was admitted. The record said there was use of force and "complete penetration".

The "no rape" idea apparently was the brainwave of public relations professionals. A PR firm run by Prisica Rodrigues in Mumbai had been engaged by the Uttar Pradesh government to handle the case. That Adityanath needed a PR agency to argue for him told its own tale. The irony was neatly summed up by Sankarshan Thakur, the bright young journalist from Patna. As he put it: "When news of the [Hathras] savagery breaks, district authorities damn it as 'fake news'. But the girl survives the multiple assaults and the slur of official lies. She struggles for life a fortnight, shifted from hospital to hospital, and eventually dies in Delhi. She can no longer be dismissed as 'fake news', she has become a dead body."

It may be that the authorities in state capitals and Delhi have become immune to atrocities by the upper castes and do not care about the sufferings of the under-privileged. There is not even a hint anywhere that our Prime Minister is aware of the extent of the horror. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has official figures to prove the immensity of what is a national scandal. In 2019, the Bureau says, a rape occurred in India every 16 minutes; a woman got trafficked every four hours; an acid attack against a woman took place every 2.3 days, a dowry death happened every hour and a gangrape-murder every day.

The world takes note of these things. Which is natural because our Prime Minister has been keen on the world appreciating the greatness of India. Remember the great hullabaloo, the Howdi Modi show in Houston? So, influential news disseminators like the BBC provide extensive coverage to Hathras and similar developments. It was not off the mark when it reported that Dalit women "continue to be stalked, abused, molested, raped and murdered with impunity".

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The good news, however limited, is that the yearning for social transformation has become a fact of life in India in recent years. Contemporary slogans like "Dalit Lives Matter" have changed the ground situation. But it won't be easy. When a young man named Kabira bought an autorickshaw and started a new career in his home state of Gujarat, he was beaten up. His parents were scavengers while most autorickshaws were run by upper caste men. Kabira left the village, later sold off his autorickshaw and started work as a cleaner in a pharmaceutical factory. Gujarat's dignity was restored.

There is a philosophy here and if only people accept that philosophy, all will be well. It was best articulated by an Uttar Pradesh MLA of the BJP, Surendra Singh. He said: "Incidents of rape will cease if parents instill sanskar and good values in their daughters." Please note, sons can have any *sanskar* they like. It is only daughters' *sanskar* that parents should take care of.

Actually, this man's mentality and the ideas he expresses show how deep-rooted is the problem. It boils down to a matter of culture. Values that are considered fair and honourable do not come naturally to all people. Uttar Pradesh's hardcore Hindi belt has never been known as fair and honourable. And men like Adityanath are doing nothing to make things better. In fact, they make things worse. Rejecting a contemporary outlook, the Adityanath kind of sectarian leadership negatively impacts not only Uttar Pradesh but India as a whole. A pity.

CHROMOSOME CLUB CONTROLS COUNTRY

POWER & POLITICS

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THE family tree has the most gardeners in Indian politics. It's the inheritors who make up the upper caste of populism, enjoying its fruits. Dynasty is a unique caste with a difference — a novel category of reservation in public offices for the progeny of rich and powerful in institutions and organisations. Dynasty demands no legislative legitimacy. Historically, genealogy is the lifeblood of feudalism and monarchy. Business and commerce were dominated by kith and kin until markets replaced monarchies with money.

DNA never passes its sell-by date because it's already been purveyed to the moonstruck masses by the patriarchs and matriarchs of political dynasties. D-tag is a premium brand with maximum marketability. Ivy League institutions are no longer power pandemic prescriptions. The best qualification for getting a powerful job in any sector is the dynastic certificate. Caste brings additional weightage to suitability. Royal dynasty is dead. Long live the new dynasty based on caste, class and community.

Flaunting the name of papa or mama is enough to provide priority access to centres of power and to facilitate trouble-free control of institutions beyond scrutiny. Spheres from politics to sports, entertainment to business, culture to NGOs and even the habitats of gods are owned and managed through bloodline connectivity rather than merit. Business has lost its monopoly as the only arbiter of dynastic succession. Politics and sports have become the easiest targets for familial acquisitions and mergers without making investments. Over 70 per cent of India's sports organisations are run by the sons and daughters of politicians and businessmen. The alchemy of dynastic affiliation is so golden that even the highest intervention in judicial laboratories has failed to dull its sheen.

Last week, 37-year-old Chirag Paswan acquired full control and ownership of the Bihar-based Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) after the untimely death of his father Ram Vilas Paswan. Sons are the only ascendant in the zodiac of regional political outfits floated by a caste satrap or a regional raja. Political succession in Dalit-based LJP was as smooth as in any business entity. Chirag plunged into politics after his unsuccessfully brief stint in Bollywood.

Ironically, his father as a former socialist was one of the strongest critics of dynastic politics. Yet, he ended up promoting his son even more brazenly than others. In Indian politics, caste-based reservation has been converted into yet another preserve of the Progenitor Principle. Chirag's elevation as the new Numero Uno is not an exception. His rise is part of an acceptable tend in most parts of the country. After all, Paswan Junior is one of the 30-odd political families who control over 60 per cent of the elected posts in India.

The national parties are no exception. According to a study, over 20 per cent of their office bearers are sons, daughters, sisters, wives, daughters and sons-in-law as MLAs, MPs and heads of other elected bodies. In fact, top posts in all parties from the Congress and regional parties are dynastic perches. The Gandhis, Karunanidhis, Pawars, Chautalas, Badals, Yadavs, Abdullahs have politics in their genes.

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After politics, it is business that sets the tone for the domination of the dynastical model in Indian society. Families have always dominated the Indian business universe. When economic reforms came along in the '90s, India was expected to broad base the ownership of big businesses so that non-family meritocrats can also own a part of flourishing enterprises. The liberal economic policies enabled the middle class to invest in the stocks of companies that consolidated their control after collecting money from the market.

Though India is an around $2.5 trillion economy, over 80 per cent of its wealth is owned by just less than five per cent of business clans, which have chosen dynastic succession as their most profitable management model. While the original promoters worked hard to create a successful business entity, Gen Next took over immediately after returning with foreign degrees from elite universities. The only choice given to shareholders was to elect these offspring as successors. Paradoxically, public listed companies are the most effective vehicles for the perpetuation of dynasties and their affluent sustainability. The public is expected to bear the losses created by the incompetence of dynasts in many cases.

Since dynastic institutions aren't subject to public scrutiny, it uses might and money to keep others out of the competition and entry in the system. The saga of Sushant Singh Rajput, a film star who committed suicide, has been projected as the barbaric misuse of dynastic power in Bollywood. Not that all the film actors have become mega super stars through paternal or maternal patronage. The excessive domination of few clans over the Bollywood cosmos supports the perception that heredity matters. Those who aren't part of the Chromosome Club have to do something plus or extra to get a foothold in the family-controlled entertainment business.

There are many more other unseen areas where dynasty affiliations play important roles. In the top civil services, the offspring of senior officials are able to enter IAS, IPS and IAS, thanks to their parentage. Surely most of them became administrators purely on merit, though many questions about the selection process have been raised due to progenitor presence. There's a joke about Amar Nath Verma, former principal secretary to Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao. Around twenty of his close relatives, including his daughter, were IAS officers holding crucial posts in the state and central government. There are numerous other examples of the sons and daughters of IPS and IFS officers getting into the service. A similar trend is visible in the selection of officers from the SC/ST categories.

With genes and not merit becoming an essential prerequisite for the control of institutions, India will soon witness a war between dynasties in almost every sector. Like in the past, ancestries with the might and backing of the state will inevitably eliminate the others who lack a godfather. India becoming a democracy and economy being ruled by dynasties looks like a real possibility soon. Perversely, lineage is now the fifth pillar of democracy. This pedigree power play will weaken the foundations of the nation, which was projected to enter the 21st century untainted by the brood. Instead, it is degenerating into a kith and kin affair, which could take the nation far behind even the 11th century.

QUOTE CORNER

I think the data speak for themselves. We had a superspreader event in the White House. And it was in a situation where people were crowded together and were not wearing masks, so the data speak for themselves

Anthony Fauci, top US infectious diseases expert

The global economy is coming back from the depths of this crisis . But this calamity is far from over. All countries are now facing what I would call 'the long ascent' – a difficult climb that will be long, uneven, and uncertain.

Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director

To receive this award (Nobel Peace Prize) is a recognition to the men and women at the World Food Programme who put their lives on the line every day for the struggling, suffering people around the world

David Beasley, WFP chief

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Democracy needs refinement

This has reference to Indian Democracy and Ambedkar's terrifying prescience (Oct 10) The concluding part of the article invokes Ambedkar's premonition that the future emergence of many political parties with diverse and opposing political creeds may endanger the very existence of our independence is very correct. But projecting the entire Indian ruling classes as undemocratic is not justified. Imposition of internal emergency has nothing to do with the feudal mindset of the ruling classes but for the Machiavellian ambition of the then prime minister. Nevertheless democracy needs refinement and preservation.

Dharmarajan AK, Thalassery

Restrain television channels

In conformity with the Delhi High Court's September 17 order, so to say, the I&B Ministry has issued advisory to private satellite TV channels to show restraint in broadcasting to suit under the Cables Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and the rules framed subsequently.This is the need of the hour.The controversies surrounding TRPs (Television Rating Points) is an example of causing doubts on the legitimacy and reliability of the present system.

E Ravi Varma Raja, Ennakkad

Don't distort history

This is with reference to the editorial (History is our legacy can't allow politicians to fritter it away). The writer has rightly analysed that the curriculum of History imparted to the students especially in BJP-ruled states are facing criticism for misrepresenting historical facts to give it a right-wing perspective. Maharana Rana Pratap was defeated by Akbar in Haldighati but the Rajasthan government reversed the facts in order to give the Rana an icon stature. The BJP-ruled states provided inaccurate facts to the students to distort their historical base. Even the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru to the freedom struggle has been relegated to the background. Moreover, history as a subject has wide-ranging perspective. It should be presented as it was.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Taking calculated risk

Education being an indispensable trait in the life of people, our children facing imbroglio on account of online, virtual, vidyagama systems, etc., in this hour of Covid-19 pandemic crisis needs cautious handling by the state authorities, particularly in the context of divergent views being expressed by political leaders regarding reopening of schools. However, the government will consult experts, political leaders and officials to discuss all the pros and cons as per Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa allays fears of parents in this regard (Schools won't open till all views are taken, says CM; TNIE, Oct 10). Further, the Union Home Ministry allowed reopening of schools in a graded manner after October 15, also assumes importance in arriving at a calculated risk.

VN Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Some hope for economy

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das averring that the worst is possibly over for covid-hit economy comes as music to the ears. This is the first official forecast since the pandemic hit the country and is in line with other global institutions and brokerages. Without lowering the interest rate, the RBI rejigged home loan rules, making new loans sanctioned up to March 21 cheaper. The optimistic picture is subject to avoiding a second wave of infection, but it does give a sliver of hope

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Yogi govt's brazen tactics

Not only did the Uttar Pradesh government fail in its task of protecting the life, liberty and dignity of a young Dalit woman, it also initially sought to cover up the incident and is now using the controversy to attack critics and those who are raising their voice to seek justice for the victim. The State should stop looking outside, and look within its own administration. That is where the fault lies.

B Ahsanullah, New Delhi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @YadavAkhilesh
It is very important to have a healthy mind for a healthy body and that is why mental health should be given priority

Shandilya Giriraj Singh @girirajsinghbjp
Paswan's death marks the end of an era. He must have been the last surviving leader with decades of parliamentary experience

Dr. Prem Kumar @DrPremKrBihar
I support the demand of Bharat Ratna for Ram Vilas Paswan for his works for Dalits and deprived sections of the society

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar pays tribute to Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan in Patna before his cremation | PTI

Paswan's death triggers caste politics in Bihar

JD-U utilising Manjhi's HAM to make up for loss by LJP's exit

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

IN a recent letter to LJP workers, Chirag Paswan has said that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar of JD-U humiliated late Ram Vilas Paswan. "It has already been taken seriously by the SC communities," the letter says. In Bihar, there are 38 Assembly constituencies reserved for SC/ST wherein the LJP did not have much impact. The buzz is that the sympathy factor caused by Paswan's death would work in those constituencies.

"We will not forget the humiliation meted out to our leader," says Chandan Ram, a Dalit youth, adding that a strong wave against JD-U is sweeping across the state, particularly Dalits.

The JD-U has given 22 tickets to women, hoping to get their votes on the basis of the liquor ban. Besides, 50% reservation has been given to the women of SC and ST in panchayat elections. The JD-U is also utilising Dalit leader Jitan Ram Manjhi of HAM to make up for the loss caused by the LJP's exit from the NDA.

"But the LJP holds more influence among the Dalits than the HAM. Manjhi will also not go against the self-respect of Dalits because he remembers how Nitish had removed him from the CM's post," says Raj Kumar Paswan, an LJP leader from Hajipur.

"In several districts such as Khagaria, Samastipur, Jamui, Nawada and Aurangabad, Paswan was a mass leader with support among almost all castes. He had spoken for 10% reservation for the poor among upper castes," said LJP leader Pramod Kumar Singh.

About 16% of Bihar's population comprises of Mahadalits, with Dalits divided into 22 castes. JD-U sources say the party has recast its strategy post-Paswan and has involved maximum number of Dalit leaders to project Nitish government's works for the welfare of Dalits, Mahadalits.

"The JD-U is publicising through mobile vans its promise for a job to a family member of any Dalit killed in crime, reservation to Dalits in local bodies, the Jal Nal Yojna and other works for the Dalits to counter the LJP influence," said a JD-U leader.

'NMC to ensure docs for every district'

The coronavirus pandemic not only brought to the fore the acute shortage of doctors, but also the deplorable conditions under which our healthcare workers operate. Bringing a ray of hope amid the gloom, ***Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman and Founder of Narayana Health****, expressed confidence that the National Medical Commission (NMC) and the new regulations will bring in enough doctors to address the alarming situation. He was interacting with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express*** *and* ***senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai*** *in TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*

Discussing the drastic change the National Medical Commission (NMC) can bring, Shetty said that once medical education is liberated there will be an adequate number of doctors. He said, "At present, 80 per cent of the taluk and district hospitals have a shortage of specialists and the new system will change that. Within two years we will have radiologists and pulmonologists... If the official medical board is giving a degree then the young MBBS doctors will even go to the desert and work for two years. That's the level of desperation."

The pragmatic cardiac surgeon, who has been using technology for remote consultation on surgeries for ages, said the shift in technology that has been induced by the pandemic should be used by the medical fraternity. "It might be very hard to imagine but I would remove pens and papers from the hands of each doctor and nurse and hand them a digital device. People can then access medical care with the click of a button, get consultations. We can become the first country to dissociate healthcare from affluence," he added.

Dr Shetty congratulated the Prime Minister and the NITI Aayog for intervening to set up the NMC which will work as the country's apex regulator of medical education.

"When NMC was formed, it became national news... it was path-breaking reforms our government has brought. Hence, I would like to congratulate PM

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for that, because it isn't easy. We have 80,000 undergraduate seats but only 25,000 post-grad seats," said Dr Shetty.

"The masterstroke of the new plan is to launch the diploma seats because what we really needs are the intermediate doctors between a specialist and a general physician. Any hospital with more than 100 beds can become a post-graduate institution and train the diploma aspirants. The National Board under the leadership of Dr Abhijat Sheth made it happen," he added.

Calling medical education in India an elitist affair, Dr Shetty said that the new regulations can bring down the costs considerably. He also highlighted that 500-600 odd district colleges can be converted into medical colleges to promote medical education. "The cost to set up a medical college is around Rs 1 lakh crore. But if existing medical colleges are asked to adopt some district hospitals, the medical colleges can take in 100 more students...train and recruit them as the visiting faculty," he added.

Talking about nursing education and why nurses are undervalued, Dr Shetty said that there is no career progression and thus no one is interested in taking up the profession.

Previous US govt allowed China to steal IPR: Pompeo

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POMPEO said people of the Quad nations are now beginning to realize that "We slept off the China threat for too long".

Pompeo also lashed out at the previous US administrations for its China policy.

"For decades, the West allowed the Chinese Communist Party to walk all over us. The previous administration bent a knee, too often allowed China to steal our intellectual properties and the millions of jobs that came along with it," he said.

Pompeo met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on the sidelines of the Quad meet. The two agreed to work together to improve peace and security in the Indo-Pacific and across the world.

Elgar Parishad: CM Soren, Cong support Stan Swamy

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

JHARKHAND Chief Minister Hemant Soren and his ally Congress have come out in support of Jesuit priest **Stan Swamy**, who has been accused by Central probe agencies of involvement in Bhima-Koregaon protests two years back. He was arrested on Thursday.

"What kind of message the BJP-led Central government wants to send out by arresting the 83-year old Stan Swamy," Soren asked. The CM accused the Centre of trying to suppress all voices being raised against it.

What kind of message the BJP-led Central government wants to send out by arresting the 83-year old Stan Swamy

Hemant Soren, Chief Minister

State Congress chief Rameshwar Oraon called the arrest unfortunate and condemned it. In a statement, Oraon said: "The Central government is trying to torture the intellectuals living in different parts of the country by terming them urban naxals."

The National Investigation Agency on Thursday arrested Stan Swamy in Bhima Koregaon case, related to the violence that erupted at an event marking 200 years of Dalit uprising on January 1, 2018, leaving one dead and many injured.

"Stan Swamy has raised his voice for the poor, the deprived and the tribals," tweeted Soren.

Congress leader Oroan said the Swamy has been trying to uplift tribal communities living in Jharkhand for the last 25 years.

Stan Swamy, originally from Kerala, is a tribal rights activist, who has spent close to five decades in the tribal region of Jharkhand. He has been vocal against police atrocities on tribal communities and the government's failure to effectively implement the fifth schedule of the Constitution that deals with tribal rights.

TRP SCAM: REPUBLIC TV CFO MOVES APEX COURT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi/Mumbai

SUMMONED by Mumbai Police in connection with the television rating point (TRP) rigging case, Republic Media Network's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Shiva Subramaniyam Sundaram did not present himself to record his statement saying he had moved the Supreme Court and the matter was likely to be listed for hearing by next week.

In response to the notice issued by ACP, Mumbai, Sundaram wrote back saying he had filed a writ petition under Article 32 before the Supreme Court and requested to defer the investigation accordingly.

While he expressed "commitment to cooperate" in the investigations, he requested the police "to not proceed any further with the investigation in so far as Republic TV and its employees are concerned" and assured that he and other employees of the channel concerned will join the probe subject to the order of the Supreme Court.

The police had issued summons to Sundaram and two other Marathi channels on Friday to appear in connection with alleged manipulation of TRPs. The summons to Sundaram said there are reasonable grounds to believe that he is "acquainted with certain facts and circumstances of the matter and the same is required to be ascertained".

TRP manipulation racket case accused being produced at a Mumbai court | PTI

The Mumbai Police had also asked several officials from advertising agencies to join the probe. Sam Balsara, chairman and managing director of ad agency Madison World and Madison Communications, appeared before the crime branch on Saturday to record his statement.

Mumbai Police has, meanwhile, roped in the Economic Offences Wing (EoW) to probe the financial angle in the scam. According to the police, the three channels had allegedly paid money to households and middlemen to increase their TRPs. "We need the EOW help to find out the financial transaction and its route and money trail," said a police officer who is part of the investigations.

According to sources, the EOW will investigate the diversion of funds and proceeds of crime in terms of advertising revenues earned through fudged TRPs. Forensic auditors will dig into the accounts of Republic and the other channels to find the alleged money trail.

The Mumbai Police on Saturday issued fresh summons to senior management of Republic as well as Hansa Research, the agency hired by BARC to install and monitor barometres.

Republic TV pleads innocence

Republic TV said in a statement that Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh had made false allegations as the channel had questioned him in the investigation of the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput.

I&B ministry seeks response from BARC

RITWIKA MITRA @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has sought a report from the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) over the rankings of TV channels in light of the recent alleged scam of manipulation of television rating points (TRPs).

The ministry wrote to ratings agency BARC on Friday, and the latter is expected to submit the report on Monday, following which the ministry will decide the future course of action, a senior official said.

"We have called for a report from BARC yesterday (Friday). We have sought all the details of the rankings. They should reply by Monday when their office opens," said the official.

"First we will see the report and then we will give directions. We have asked for the rankings based on the recent incident that happened in Mumbai," the official added.

When this paper approached BARC for a comment on the report sought, it said in an e-mail, "Any communication between BARC and the MIB (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) is privileged communication. On a routine basis, we share updates with the MIB."

In January 2014, the ministry notified the policy guidelines for television rating agencies and accredited BARC in 2015 which is currently mandated to conduct television ratings in India.

Separate thresholds for 26 sectors

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CITING the committee's suggestions, RBI stated it has agreed to treat a few sectors differently as certain ratios are not relevant for sectors such as aviation, automobile, manufacturing, roads and wholesale trading because of their nature. "The Expert Panel has recommended sector-specific thresholds to the mandatory financial parameters, which are more liberal than normal lending financial benchmarks", it argued. Separate thresholds have been prescribed to at least 26 sectors including power and real estate to arrive at resolution plans.

Dalits from Rajasthan, Bihar flee in fear

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LIKE the Hathras rape victim's family, which has alleged that Thakurs, the community to which the accused belong, are threatening them to leave the village, the travails of many Dalit families who face atrocities do not end with the crime committed against them.

The upper castes hound the Dalits to such an extent that many are forced to flee their village and relocate elsewhere, where they struggle for a living without government support.

In Dausa's Dhigariya Kapur village, five men allegedly raped a minor in a car in her neighbourhood in June 2017. Some of the accused belonged to the upper caste. After an FIR was registered, the victim's family was threatened and told to settle the case. But when they did not, the threats increased and the minor's family had to flee the village.

"We had to leave the village as we couldn't live with the culprits around us. They would stalk us on trial dates. They also forcibly took away our 4 bighas of land. My father now runs a small tea stall," the victim's brother said. YET another rape victim and her family had to flee Bharatpur and live in Jaipur. The 50-year-old woman still recalls the day in June 1998 when a strongman in her village, Attar Singh Gujjar, found her working alone on her farm and raped her.

When she went to file an FIR, the local toughies colluded with the police and stalled the registration of an FIR, she alleged. But her troubles didn't end there. In 2002 when she became a ward panch in Bharatpur's Gothasar Bair tehsil, Attar Singh, who had raped her in 1998, was the sarpanch.

When she pointed out some irregularities and complained to the IG Police of Bharatpur against Attar Singh, he and his goons beat her husband so severely that he lost both his legs. The six culprits were sent on a seven-year jail term. But when they were released after three months, they began threatening her. The police failed to provide any protection and they were forced to flee the village.

These kinds of examples are not restricted to Rajasthan alone. In Bihar, too, Dalits have had to flee in fear. In 2014, a dozen lower caste families had to leave Gaya district following the murder of a Dalit youth, Arjun Manjhi.

Army vice-chief flags lack of desi innovation

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

VICE Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen SK Saini on Saturday highlighted the "lack of indigenous solutions" in producing cold-weather equipment for jawans. He was speaking at a webinar organized by the Centre for Joint Warfare Studies.

"Special clothing and mountaineering equipment need to be highlighted. A large number of our troops are deployed in super high altitude areas where the temperature touches minus 50 degree Celsius."

"We continue to import cold-weather equipment, mainly due to the lack of viable indigenous solutions. A collaborative effort needs to be put in this field to fulfill our vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat," said Lt Gen Saini.

The objective of the webinar was to get the defence forces, Indian industry, scientists and entrepreneurs on a common platform to understand the requirements of the defence forces.

He said 'force protection' simply means protection of all military assets ranging from physical security of a soldier to critical and sensitive military assets and infrastructure against multiple threats.

He reiterated that the character of warfare is undergoing a rapid change. The lethality and intensity powered by latest technologies, the blurring of lines between friends and foes, combatants and civilians make it imperative for militaries to adapt to safeguard themselves and succeed in operations.

"Force protection, therefore, needs to be addressed with a fresh approach," he said.

"The Indian Army has evolved considerably in terms of modern arms, ammunition, protection, kitting and clothing. However, there is much scope for innovation. There is a requirement to focus on night-vision goggles, combat helmets, bulletproof jackets, light portable communication sets and much more," Lt Gen Saini said.

"Though the industry has accepted the challenge, the solutions provided, however, lack innovation and integration," he added. The effort in this field must be to ensure a reduction in manpower commitment by integrating physical and electronic surveillance and incorporating automation and innovation in Perimeter Fencing and Intrusion Detection Systems.

"Our deployment footprint extends across varying terrains. The sheer magnitude of our requirements presents a golden opportunity to the industry, scientists and entrepreneurs," he said.

The Indian Army has evolved considerably in terms of modern arms, ammunition, protection, kitting and clothing. There is a requirement to focus on night-vision goggles and much more —Lt Gen SK Saini

GOLD SEIZED

The railway police seized a consignment of 18 kg gold jewellery and ₹2 lakh cash at Patna junction in Bihar on Friday. The value of seized gold has been estimated to be of over ₹8 crore

23 STATES — HAVE ABOLISHED INTERVIEW FOR GOVT JOBS

Ahmedabad	36	22	Mumbai	36	21
Bhopal	34	21	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	37	22	Patna	35	25
Amritsar	35	19	Lucknow	35	21
Chennai	33	25	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	32	19
Srinagar	27	5	Chandigarh	35	20

No outcome from farmers' meet; stir to continue

Punjab rail roko protest led to power outage

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A Congress worker during a farmers conference in Jaipur on Saturday | PTI

THE ongoing 'rail roko' agitation in Punjab against farm laws is likely to continue as no decision could be taken at a crucial meeting of 30 farmer organisations in Barnala after most of their leaders failed to attend the meet on Saturday.

The protests have led to severe power outages in the state due to reduced power generation the movement of goods trains has been stopped since September 24 by the agitating farmers. Reportedly, while agriculture tube wells are getting power supply only for two hours, the domestic consumers are facing power outage during peak hours.

There has been an acute shortage of coal with only about a week's stock is left. Around 10 lakh metric tons of food grains could not be dispatched from the state. Besides, there has been a shortage of jute bags.

The railways has incurred a loss of ₹210 crore in the last fortnight as freight movement has been hit largely.

Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal Group) general secretary Omkar Singh said: "At the Saturday meeting, no decision could be taken as the representatives of half of the farmer groups did not turn up. The protests will continue as earlier. The next meeting will take place to discuss the issue on October 13 in Jalandhar where some decisions are expected to be taken."

He alleged that the government was trying to divert the attention saying there has been a shortage of coal for thermal plants. Recently, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh had claimed that due to the blockade of goods trains, the situation at the state's coal plants was critical and they were left with only five to six days' supply of coal. The farmers, under the banner of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee, have been squatting at rail tracks since September 24.

MINORITY MATTERS

294 ASSEMBLY SEATS

2.5 CRORE MINORITY POPULATION

27% OF POPULATION — 31% MINORITY VOTE SHARE

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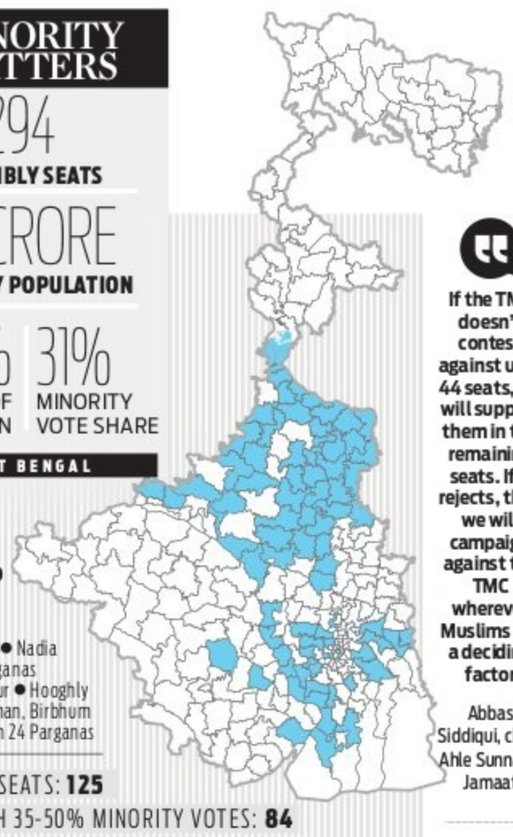
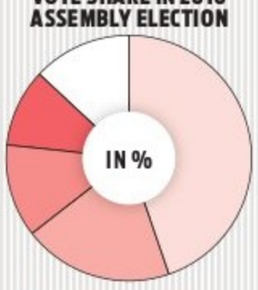


MINORITY DOMINATED DISTRICTS
- Malda
- Murshidabad
- Nadia
- South 24 Parganas
- East Medinipur
- Hooghly
- East Bardhaman, Birbhum
- Parts of North 24 Parganas

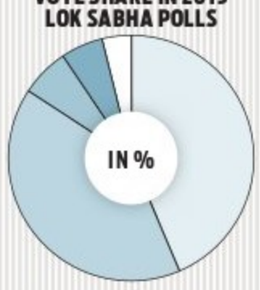
ASSEMBLY SEATS: **125**
SEATS WITH 35-50% MINORITY VOTES: **84**
SEATS WITH 20-35% MINORITY VOTES: **40**

VOTE SHARE IN 2016 ASSEMBLY ELECTION



TMC:**44.92** CPM:**19.75** CONG:**12.25** BJP:**10.16** OTHERS:**12.92**

VOTE SHARE IN 2019 LOK SABHA POLLS



TMC:**43.69** BJP:**40.64** CPM:**6.34** CONG:**5.67** OTHERS:**3.66**

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Abbas Siddiqui, chief, Ahle Sunnatul Jamaat

There are many TMC leaders who are Mamata followers during the day and BJP activists after sunset. If the TMC fields such faces in the elections, we will expose them

Pirjada Twaha Siddiqui, cleric

PEEVED CLERICS COULD DENT TRINAMOOL'S MUSLIM VOTE BASE

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TRADITIONALLY, the 31 per cent Muslim votes in West Bengal are largely seen as a vote bank of chief minister Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress. But with new players declaring their intent to enter the fray in 2021, when assembly elections are due in the state, they are threatening to chip away at the TMC's vote base.

A prominent Islamic cleric has announced putting up candidates in 44 assembly seats. In addition, Asaduddin Owaisi's All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) has let it be known that his party will contest all the 294 seats.

The clerics of the Furfura Sharif Darbar located in Hooghly district wield strong influence over minority voters in south Bengal. The proof is the shift in the community's preference from the Left Front to the Trinamool in the 2011 polls. They also helped Mamata to build up two mass movements in Nandigram and Singur during the Left Front rule.

Now, a few influential clerics of the Furfura Sharif are now threatening to either field candidates or campaign against the ruling party, raising the prospect of a split in the Muslim votes.

Abbas Siddiqui, chief of the Ahle Sunnatul Jamaat, has said his organisation will ask the ruling Trinamool to make way for the party in 44 seats. "If the TMC doesn't contest against us in 44 seats, we will support them in the remaining seats. If it rejects, then we will campaign against the Trinamool wherever Muslims are a deciding factor," said Siddiqui's spokesperson.

Another cleric, Pirjada Twaha Siddiqui, said he has repeatedly asked TMC leaders to expel some of the party functionaries. "There are many TMC leaders who are Mamata followers during the day and BJP activists after sunset. If the TMC fields such faces in the elections, we will expose them," he said.

Given the Furfura Sharif's influence, sources said the BJP tried to reach out to its clerics. The party's central observer for West Bengal, Kailash Vijayvargiya, contacted a cleric and sought his "cooperation."

"Vijayvargiya called me and requested me to visit Delhi. He wanted to discuss certain issues with me and sought our cooperation in the election but I turned down his proposal to visit Delhi," said Twaha Siddiqui.

"Furfura Sharif clerics can change a political party's fortunes in south Bengal. We bagged seven out of eight Lok Sabha seats in north Bengal in the 2019 general election. Our mission is now in south Bengal," a BJP leader said.

On Siddiqui's importance, the BJP leader said there was a margin of only 3 per cent in the vote share of the BJP and the TMC in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. "If there is a 1-2 per cent swing in the TMC's Muslim votes, Bengal's political landscape could change in 2021. We are not expecting Muslims to vote for us. But if the clerics field candidates against the TMC, there would be a split in the TMC's minority vote bank, benefiting the BJP," he said.

The AIMIM appears to be another spoiler for the TMC. "Our party chief Owaisi is scheduled to visit Kolkata on Nov 4. We are shortlisting issues to be highlighted in our manifesto," said Jamirul Hassan, the chief of AIMIM's West Bengal unit.

"If Owaisi and Abbas field candidates against our candidates and Muslim voters shift their allegiance, it could a big headache for us," a senior TMC leader admitted.

(From L) Clerics Abbas Siddiqui, Pirjada Twaha Siddiqui; AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi

Army kills 4 militants; foils weapon smuggling bid in Kashmir

INFILTRATION IN KASHMIR
- **76%** drop in infiltration of militants from across the Line of Control (LoC) in J&K this year
- **30** militants sneaked into J&K this year as against 130 last year
- **180+** militants have killed in encounters by security forces this year so far
- **250-300** militants present at launch pads across the LoC and waiting to infiltrate to this side of the LoC

The situation along the LoC is under control. Although ceasefire violations are taking place, which help Pakistan in pushing militants but this too is now under control from some time

Lt Gen B S Raju, GOC, Srinagar-based Army's 15 Corps

Security forces after eliminating two militants in Kulgam district | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FOUR militants, including a top Lashkar-e-Taiba commander and a Pakistani national, were killed in two separate gunfights in Kashmir, while the Army foiled a weapon smuggling attempt from across the Line of Control (LoC) in Keran sector of Kupwara district on Saturday.

A police official said a contingent of the J&K Police, the CRPF and the Army launched a joint search operation at Chinigam area of south Kashmir's Kulgam district after receiving inputs about the militants' presence. He said two Jaish-e-Mohammad militants — a Pakistani national Sameer Bhai alias Usman and a local, Tariq Ahmad Mir — were killed in the gunfight. Both the militants, according to the police, were involved in attacks on police and security forces.

A few hours later, another gunfight broke out between militants and security forces at Dadoora in Kangan area of Pulwama district.

In the hour-long encounter, two local militants, including a top Lashkar commander Zahid Nazir Bhat alias Zahid Tiger, were killed. Bodies of all the four militants buried quietly by the police in a north Kashmir graveyard. After the Covid-19 outbreak, the police are not handing the bodies of local militants to their families.

Meanwhile, a defence spokesperson said Army personnel deployed along the LoC noticed a group of 2-3 people transporting some items in a tube tied to a rope across the Kishenganga river in Keran sector.

The troops, he said, immediately rushed to the area and launched a search operation. "During the searches, four AK-74 rifles, eight magazines and 240 rounds were recovered from the site," he said.

General Officer Commanding of Srinagar-based Army's 15 Corps Lt Gen Gen B S Raju said the incident shows there was no change in Pakistan's intentions and policy. "We are ready to foil all their nefarious designs in future," he said.

ELECTION

J&K panchayat bypolls likely next month

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

THE bypoll for over 13,000 vacant panch and sarpanch seats in J&K is likely to be held next month. This will be the first electoral exercise in the Union Territory since the scrapping of Articles 370 and 35A and the bi-furcation of the state.

About 1,089 sarpanch and 12,168 panchs seats are vacant in the Union Territory. According to sources, the government will issue a notification on the byelections shortly.

They said the elections may be held in seven or nine phases due to security concerns and the Covid-19 pandemic. The Administrative Council (AC) led by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha had last month approved the proposal of Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to issue notification for conducting elections to the vacant seats.

Earlier, the poll for vacant panchayat seats was scheduled to be held in eight phases between March 5- 20 this year. However, the election was postponed due to law-and-order concerns and outbreak of coronavirus pandemic. According to officials, the filling of the vacant panchayat posts would ensure devolution of powers and proper grass-root planning in the 3rd-tier of the local self government and ensure that non-functional panchayats become fully functional.

Rajasthan priest cremated after family offered ₹10 lakh aid, govt job & house

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE family members of a temple priest, who was burnt alive allegedly by land grabbers in Rajasthan's Karauli district, on Saturday performed his last rites after they were assured of ₹10 lakh financial assistance, a government job and a house under the Indira Awas scheme and an assurance that all the absconding accused will be arrested at the earliest.

Babu Lal Vaishnav's family had demanded a compensation of ₹50 lakh, a government job for one of its members and early arrest of the accused. They also wanted the government to take action against the local Patwari, the SHO and cops who did not take firm action against the culprits. Since morning, people in large numbers had gathered at the priest's home in Bukna village.

Among those who joined the dharna was BJP Rajya Sabha member Kirori Lal Meena and former MLA of the area Man Singh. Meena took a swipe at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and asked him to visit the village and meet the priest's family.

Vaishnav was caught by five people, who wanted to encroach on temple land, near an agriculture farm in Bukna village on Wednesday and set on fire after pouring petrol on him. He was admitted in a critical condition to the SMS hospital in Jaipur where he died on Thursday night.

The BJP is also planning to intensify the pressure on the Ashok Gehlot government over the incident, with party's state chief Satish Poonia forming a three-member committee to inquire the murder. The Karauli incident came up during discussions between Governor Kalraj Mishra and Gehlot about the law and order situation, according to Raj Bhawan sources.

Mishra expressed concern over the incident and the rape of a minor in Barmer. Chief Minister Gehlot told the Governor that the state government has taken cognizance and the culprits will not be spared, the sources said.

CM Yogi's security to be tightened

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh cabinet has decided to further strengthen Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath**'s security by changing the composition of his fleet and adding an additional vehicle to his motorcade.

The Cabinet on Friday approved an amendment to the green-book tightening the CM's security.

The green-book incorporates the security protocol to be followed for the protection of the Chief Minister.

Police sources said the security headquarters had sent the proposal suggesting some changes in the chief minister's convoy which needed the state government approval.

The proposed changes are on the lines of the Prime Minister's security ring and will require keeping the replacement vehicle closer to the CM from where it had been positioned earlier.

The chief minister presided over the meeting of the state cabinet that approved the amendment to the green-book and six other proposals. The state cabinet also approved a proposal for a light rail transit system to ease traffic in Gorakhpur. Besides, it approved a detailed project report for the system.

Take over Hathras case probe, Centre directs CBI

The Centre on Saturday issued a notification for the CBI to take over the probe into the alleged gang-rape and murder of a 20-year-old Dalit woman in UP's Hathras. The notification has been marked to a suitable branch of the apex investigative agency, and probe teams will be dispatched to the crime scene along with forensic experts immediately after the registration of an FIR. Sources said the agency will soon register an FIR and start the investigation. On Monday family members of the victim will appear before the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad HC amid tight security on Monday. Hathras SP Vineet Jaiswal said the district judge of Hathras has been appointed as the nodal officer for the appearance of the family member before the high court.

7 UP cities among top 10 'most polluted'

In an alarming reflection of poor air quality in the state, seven out of 10 most polluted cities of the country were from UP. In all these cities, the air quality was found to be 'poor' with pollution levels recorded above 200 units. The air quality of 115 cities was monitored in which 21 cities figured in poor air quality list - 11 of them were from UP. The CPCB said top three most polluted cities were from the state, with Moradabad being on top of the list with an AQI of 296, followed by Meerut and Baghpat with AQI of 286 and 284 respectively.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

Virtual Ramlila in the time of corona

With Sharadiya Navratri at the doorstep, Ramlila committees in the city have decided to go digital this year and have virtual Ramlila in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic. To avoid large gatherings, the audience can enjoy the performances on their mobile phone or TV screens. The 58-year-old Mahanagar Ramlila Samiti, known for its musical events, will live-stream the performance on its official Facebook page. Artistes will enact the Ramlila in ordinary clothes, without make-up or disguising themselves into the characters of Lord Ram, Sita, the demon king Ravana, and others. Adhering to Covid-19 protocols, artistes will avoid a change of clothes or make-up. The scenes will be enacted by them in their ordinary clothes with a face mask on.

Dastango's tribute to Amir Khusrau

Himanshu Bajpai, the first modern dastango of the city of Nawabs gave a virtual tribute to Sufi saint Amir Khusrau through a performance at the platform of Harvard University. Bajpai, who was representing India at the US-based university's event 24 Hours of Harvard, was joined by artistes of Pakistan-origin Ali Sethi. The session was moderated by Ali Asani, professor of middle eastern studies and Indo-Muslim and Islamic religion and cultures at Harvard University. Decked up in a typical Lakhnawi chikan angrakha and 'dopalli' topi, Bajpai performed a dastangoi on Khusrau which was interspersed with the rendition of Sufi poetry by Sethi.

Hindu man makes first donation for mosque

In a reiteration of UP's 'Ganga-Jamni tehzeeb', the first donation to the Indo-Islamic Cultural Foundation responsible for the Dhannipur Mosque Project has been made by a Hindu. Rohit Srivastava, a Lucknow resident, has donated ₹21,000. Srivastava said it was only when he handed over the cheque Srivastava got to know that he was the first to do so. Ikram Ullah, chief financial officer of the foundation, said the trust's account was opened in the last week of August. Since then, whatever deposits have been made have come from the trustees and have been used for legal purposes, registry etc.

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African countries will need through 2023 to repair the Covid-19 damage on the economy, the IMF said

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	19	SNY	Los Angeles	28	19	LC
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	20	9	LR
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	17	10	HR
Dubai	38	27	SNY	New York	28	19	SNY
Houston	31	23	TDS	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	29	21	LC	Toronto	18	13	LC
London	22	17	LC	Washington	31	21	LC

'Even ardent supporters wouldn't say Imran delivered on promises'

Declan Walsh, who covered Pakistan, Afghanistan and South Asia for The Guardian and The New York Times from Islamabad and New Delhi, in his new book The Nine Lives of Pakistan shows Pakistan in a different light than what it is seen in contemporary perception. He speaks to ***Pushkar Banakar*** *about his new book and what led to Pakistan's crumbling democracy and why he was ousted from the country.*

Pakistan is widely considered a failed democracy but you in your book have illustrated the country as a beautiful one. What makes you feel contrary to the 'normal' view?

I'm not sure that democracy and natural beauty necessarily correlate, but I certainly did find Pakistan to be an engaging place to live and work. Certainly, there were times when I was frustrated, worried and even scared. By the time I left, I had deleted the names and numbers of an alarming number of contacts who had died prematurely after being kidnapped, bombed or assassinated. There were other times when I was inspired or touched by people I met, or exhilarated by my reporting experiences. Those two extremes could be linked – sometimes it was in the moments of adversity that I found most to admire. As a reporter, that's the kind of complexity that makes for interesting stories.

The role of the military in Pakistan's affairs is beyond doubt. Yet, you paint the picture of Zia ul Haq as a pious man. However, you describe General Parvez Musharraf differently. Can you please elaborate? Both being military men, who do you think damaged the country more?

They did different kinds of damage. Zia was the ideologue, a pious man who exploited religion to project his authority and strength. He imported an ascetic, Wahhabi-style flavour of Islam from Saudi Arabia and introduced sweeping legal and social changes that still haunt Pakistan today — the blasphemy laws, the coddling of jihadi militants, and so on.

Musharraf claimed to be the opposite: a secular modernizer who liked whisky, dogs and fashion shows. He reformed some of the hated Zia-era Hudood laws. But his ultimate loyalty was to the military, which meant that many of his so-called reforms were superficial, even though it wasn't reciprocated. When the contradictions of Musharraf's rule became too glaring, his fellow generals let him fall. Musharraf grappled with the demons Zia had created, especially the jihadi groups. But while he tried to tame some, like the Pakistani Taliban, he co-opted or protected others, like Lashkar-e-Taiba. It pointed to the broader truth: the damage done by both leaders was also the bidding of an unaccountable institution, the military, which is the real story.

Speaking of Benazir Bhutto's failure, you say that her constant grappling with the Army was the main reason. Is it fair to say that any leader in Pakistan is deemed unsuccessful if he does not enjoy a good equation with the military establishment?

The historical record is clear: it never ends well for Pakistani politicians who clash openly with the military. The hanging of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, under General Zia, in 1979, was a trauma for the political class that continues to reverberate today. It established a powerful precedent: this was

Declan Walsh

how far the generals were willing to go to maintain their grip. Success, however, is a different matter. Prime Minister Imran Khan has avoided tensions with the army by surrendering control of the most important issues: Afghanistan, India, militancy, national security. But that's left him in the passenger seat of power, stewarding an ailing economy and overseeing fearsome repression of the free press. Two years on, I don't think even his most ardent supporters would say that he's delivered on his promises.

You were sent away from Pakistan. According to you, what factors were responsible and do you think the military establishment played a role in your ouster?

The letter announcing my expulsion, which was handed to me at midnight just before the 2013 election, was written on Interior Ministry paper. My visa was being cancelled on account of my "undesirable activities," it said. I quickly learned, through a senior contact at the ISI, that it was behind the expulsion.

After I landed in London, I spent several years trying to figure out what those undesirable activities were. It became a starting point for the book, a mystery to be solved.

Manto is not the first person that comes to mind when a normal person thinks of Pakistan, given its current place in the global order. What drifted you to draw a literary analogy while describing Pakistan?

As I tried to make sense of the chaotic, often confusing events that were unfolding before my eyes in Pakistan, I found myself being drawn to the country's history as a means of understanding them. Even though my book is about contemporary Pakistan, I felt it was important to root in the narrative in a short, early chapter that describes the country's origins in the heady politics of pre-partition India. I focused mainly on Jinnah, but I also wanted to feature a secondary character who could provide a voice for the many Indian Muslims who were not so politically invested in partition, and had a more ambivalent attitude in the run up to 1947, and immediately afterwards. Manto was a perfect fit. A Pakistani friend gave me a volume of his short stories years ago, and I've devoured most of them. For the purposes of my book, he had the added advantage of being a gifted writer whose acid, brilliantly observed short stories reflected how the tumultuous events of that time affected ordinary people.

You have described Balochistan extensively in the book where you speak of the attempt to assassinate rights activist Asma Jahangir and the suicide attempt of journalist Hamid Mir. What do you think is the bone of contention between the Pakistani establishment and the Baloch provincial government?

Although Balochistan accounts for a giant slice of Pakistan — 43 percent of the country's land mass — many of its people have always been reluctant Pakistanis. In the late 1940s, parts of present-day Balochistan acceding to the new state. Further revolts, large and small, erupted, in the 50s, 60s, 70s and again in the mid 2000s. If you ask a Pakistani general, he'll blame this sorry state of affairs on Baloch tribal chieftains who have refused to relinquish their vast privileges, often at the cost of developing their own people.

DEFYING HEALTH EXPERTS, TRUMP HOSTS BIG EVENT AT WHITE HOUSE

President seeks to reboot stalled campaign; questions continue to linger around his health

WASHINGTON

Nine days after testing positive for Covid-19, US President Donald Trump delivers a White House address Saturday to hundreds of partisans, in hopes of relaunching his struggling campaign less than four weeks from Election Day.

Trump has declared he is feeling "really good" -- but doubts linger over his health, with the president's doctor appearing more concerned about pleasing his star patient than communicating transparently with the public.

"Right now I'm medication-free, I'm not taking any medications as of, you know, probably eight hours ago," Trump told Fox News on Friday night, the first on-camera interview since his diagnosis and three-night hospitalization.

For months, taking their cue from a president who mostly shunned, and at times mocked, the wearing of masks, White House advisors were rarely seen masked inside the West Wing.

Since Trump and his wife Melania tested positive, the mood has shifted. A source with knowledge of planning for Saturday's outdoor event said all guests will be required to wear a mask to listen to Trump give his address from a White House balcony.

A similar gathering two weeks ago, to announce the nomination of conservative judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, has been singled out as a likely source of many of the dozens of positive cases since linked to the White House.

Anthony Fauci, the respected director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, has referred to it as a "super-spreader event."

Many questions remain unanswered about the White House outbreak, with more than a dozen cases recorded in the president's inner circle, including his spokeswoman Kayleigh McEnany.

"When was the president's last negative Covid test?" asked Pete Buttigieg, a former contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, now tipped for a prominent role in a Joe Biden administration should he defeat Trump on November 3.

Trump's biggest liability -- overwhelming public dissatisfaction over his handling of the pandemic -- has returned as the headline issue of the campaign thanks to his own infection, with cases again on the rise nationwide.

The seven-day average of new daily cases recorded between October 3 and 9 – 47,184 -- was the highest since the week of August 13 to 19 with an average of 47,530 new cases, as per an AFP tally.

White House proposes $1.8 tn virus stimulus

WASHINGTON

WITH the presidential election fast approaching, the White House on Friday proposed a beefed-up $1.8 trillion economic rescue plan to try to coax congressional Democrats into an agreement.

President Donald Trump, who this week has veered wildly in his position on stimulus to help the world's largest economy recover from the damage done by the Covid-19 pandemic, now seems to be making a major push to roll out funding before he stands for re-election on Nov 3.

The new proposal, an improvement over the administration's previous $1.6 trillion offer, brings them closer to the Democrats' latest package costing $2.2 trillion. *AFP*

As 2nd wave hits, Europe finds itself unprepared

ROME

EUROPE'S second wave of coronavirus infections has struck well before flu season even started, with intensive care wards filling up again and bars shutting down. Making matters worse, authorities say, is a widespread case of "COVID-fatigue."

Record high daily infections in several eastern European countries and sharp rebounds in the hard-hit west have made clear that Europe never really crushed the Covid-19 curve as hoped, after springtime lockdowns.

Spain this week declared a state of emergency for Madrid amid increasing tensions between local and national authorities over virus containment measures. Germany offered up soldiers to help with contact tracing in newly flaring hotspots. Italy mandated masks outdoors and warned that for the first time since the country became the European epicenter of the pandemic, the health system was facing "significant critical issues" as hospitals fill up.

The Czech Republic now the highest per-capita infection rate on the continent.

N Korea displays huge new missile

ROME

NORTH Korea showed off a gigantic new intercontinental ballistic missile Saturday that analysts described as the biggest of its kind in the world, as the nuclear-armed country defied the virus threat with thousands of maskless troops taking part in a military parade.

The ICBM, carried on a transporter-erector-launcher with no fewer than 11 axles, rolled through Kim Il Sung square as leader Kim Jong Un watched from a rostrum, footage from state broadcaster KCTV showed.

Several analysts described it as the largest road-mobile liquid-fuelled missile anywhere, with Harry Kazianis of the Center for the National Interest saying it was "much bigger and clearly more powerful than anything in the DPRK's arsenal". Nuclear negotiations between Pyongyang and Washington have been deadlocked since the collapse of the Hanoi summit early last year and the North is widely believed to have continued to develop its weapons throughout the diplomatic process.

It already launched a missile with the range to reach anywhere in the continental US in 2017. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

COURT ASKS SHARIF TO APPEAR BY NOV 24

A Pakistani court through newspaper advertisements asked Nawaz Sharif to appear before it by November 24 to avoid being declared a "proclaimed offender" after the former three-time prime minister reportedly refused to receive non-bailable arrest warrants at his residence in London.

COUNTRY TO ALLOW 'CRUISES TO NOWHERE' IN PILOT SCHEME

Singapore has decided to allow two cruise lines to offer the residents of the country "cruises to nowhere" voyages from November as a pilot scheme to ease the travel restrictions imposed due the pandemic, Channel News Asia said. The Singapore's Tourism Board said that it will allow World Dream in November and Royal Caribbean International's to sail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given on behalf of my client M/s. Nawal Analytical Laboratories by its proprietor K.P.Kousalya, that the property more fully described here-under in the schedule and situated at Electrical & Electronics Industries Estate, Hosur in Plot No.18 is held by M/s. Alcaps Private Ltd. Hosur by way Regd. Sale deed doc. No.17227/2006 of SRO Hosur, dated 29/11/2006 and they have decided to sell the said property to my client.

Therefore any persons(s) having any claim in respect of the scheduled property or part thereof by way of any ownership, lease, tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation or beneficial interest under any deed or document or decree or award or otherwise, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at 14/1 AA, 1st floor, Railway Station Road, Hosur, within a period of 7 days of this publication. Failing which the claim of such person(s) will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

The Plot no.18 in Electrical & Electronics Industries Estate, Hosur, within the town limits of Hosur, containing at measurement of 13,600 square feet of thereabouts, bearing survey No.649, 672 & 674 and bounded On the North by 30' road, On the South by HP Shed Nos.L6 & L10, On the East by Plot no.19, On the West by 30' road, And measuring, East to west on both sides 80.00 feet & North to South on both sides 170.00 feet. The above shed bearing door no. L18, Assessment No.153/012/00057 and Electrical Connection No.08-061-011-761.

C.KARTHICK, B.A., B.L.,
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Armenia-Azerbaijan truce fails to hold, minutes after deadline

Azerbaijan's solders walk in a formation on a road during a military conflict in the separatist region of Nagorno-Karabakh | AP

STEPANAKERT

Armenia and Azerbaijan traded accusations of new attacks on Saturday in breach of a ceasefire deal to end nearly two weeks of heavy fighting over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region.

The two sides agreed to implement the ceasefire from noon (0800 GMT) Saturday, after 11 hours of talks in Moscow, but it took only minutes after the deadline for their forces to claim new attacks.

An ethnic Armenian enclave of Azerbaijan, Karabakh broke from the country's control in a war in the 1990s that killed some 30,000 people.

Its separatist government is strongly backed by Armenia, which like Azerbaijan gained independence with the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, and Baku accuses Yerevan of occupying the region.

The heaviest clashes since the war erupted on September 27, with more than 450 people reported dead, thousands forced to flee their homes and fears the fighting could escalate into a devastating all-out conflict. An Armenian defence ministry spokeswoman said that "in disregard of the previously declared humanitarian ceasefire" Azerbaijani forces had launched an attack on the frontline at 12:05 pm.

Azerbaijan's defence ministry said Armenian forces had also carried out attacks on the frontline and were shelling two populated areas. *AFP*

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SALEM DIVISION
(SIGNAL & TELECOM BRANCH)
E-Tender Notice No.
SA-SG-OT-15 to 17 - 2020
date: 09-10-2020

Tender Notice No.: SA-SG-120-I-OT-15-2020. **Name of Work:** Improvements to power supply for signalling and replacement of secondary cells in Salem Division. **Approximate Cost of the Work Rs.:** 96,94,635.95. **EMD Rs.:** 1,93,900.00. **Cost of tender form including tax Rs.:** Nil. **Eligibility criteria for similar single work previously executed:** Applicable. **Period of Completion in Months:** 8 Months

Tender Notice No.: SA-SG-120-I-OT-16-2020. **Name of Work:** Replacement of existing obsolete IPS on age-cum-condition basis at Salem and Thiruvananthapuram Divisions. **Approximate Cost of the Work Rs.:** 15,98,000.00. **EMD Rs.:** 32,000.00. **Cost of tender form including tax Rs.:** Nil. **Eligibility criteria for similar single work previously executed:** Not Applicable. **Period of Completion in Months:** 6 Months.

Tender Notice No.: SA-SG-120-I-OT-17-2020. **Name of Work:** Annual Repair Contract (ARC) of 5W VHF sets over Salem Division. **Approximate Cost of the Work Rs.:** 3,96,480.00. **EMD Rs.:** 7,900.00. **Cost of tender form including tax Rs.:** Nil. **Eligibility criteria for similar single work previously executed:** Not Applicable. **Period of Completion in Months:** 24 Months. **Tender closing date and time:** 04-11-2020 at 15.00 Hrs.

Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC), in respect of e-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateaway only. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD. **Note:** It is responsibility of the tenderers to check any corrigendum is issued for any correction, deletion or modification uploaded subsequently in the website and the same shall be taken into account while uploading the tender. Complete details & Tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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BWSSB Branch, 10/1, 1st floor, Rajdooth complex, Avenue Road Entrance, Bangaluru-560002. (A Government Of India Undertaking) (Head Office: Bangalore)

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, earlier Syndicate Bank, BWSSB Branch,** Under Securitizations And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice **31.07.2020**. calling upon the borrower **1). Mr. Prakash K P** S/o. Parameshwarappa H **2). Smt. Latha Prakash** W/o Prakash KP, **both are residing at** No. 316 A, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 80,64,303.03 /-** (Rupees Eighty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Three Rupees And Three Paisa Only) as on **30.07.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **8th day of October of the year 2020.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 80,64,303.03/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Three Rupees And Three Paisa Only) as on **30.07.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of property of the immovable property bearing municipal No.34, PID No.100-760-34, RMV 2nd Stage, 4th Block, Lottagollahalli, 2nd stage Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet totally 4000 Sq. ft. and Bounded on: On East By: Site No.43, On West By: Road, On North By: Site No.33, On South By: Site No.35.

Schedule B Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No.101 in the Ground Floor in the building Known as Balaji Enclave-3 to be constructed in the Schedule A Property Bearing municipal No.34, PID No-100-760-34, Situated at RMV, 2nd Stage, 4th Block, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore; Earlier BDA Site No.34, 4th Block, Lottegollahalli, 2nd Stage, Rajmahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore. And bounded by: On East By: Flat No.102, On West By: Road, On North By: Site No.33, On South By: Site No.35.

Measuring 1650 Sq, Feet. Super built area including proportional common areas and facilities coupled with 500 square feet of undivided share in the schedule A property and one covered car parking in the basement.

Date : 08.10.2020
Place :Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank, earlier Syndicate Bank,

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.6.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors **(1) Mr.Murali Mohan K S/o Mr.Krishnappa M, 2) Mrs.Vineela U W/o Mr.Murali Mohan K, No. 1 & 2 are residing at;** H.No.12, Chikkamuniyappa Building, 8th Main, Ananthapura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 5,11,558.00 | Rupees Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight only |** under **PS-Term Loan A/c No.9097001800027401** along with future interest from **09.06.2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **07th day of October 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd. Yelanka New Town Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹ 04,10,081.00** under **PS-TL A/c No. 9097001800027401** along with future interest from **09.09.2020** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Site property bearing Site No.2 measuring 1350 Sq Ft formed in the Layout known as "Sharavathi Enclave " carved out of DC converted land in Sy.No 175/1 (land measuring 3 acres 23 guntas), situated at Thondebhavi Village, Thondebhavi Hobli, Gouribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District belonging to Murli Mohan. **Boundaries of Property: East:** 25 Feet Road, **West:** Site no: 78, **North:** Site No:3, **South:** Site No: 01.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07.10.2020

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

$545.63 bn was India's forex reserve as of October 2, according to RBI data. This was an increase of $3.618 billion over the previous week

Govt may invite fresh bids for Concor, SCI next month

Officials have indicated all clearances may come by end of October

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry has decided to speed up the divestment process from this month end, starting with fresh bids for Concor and Shipping Corporation of India (SCI). Plans for both strategic and non-strategic divestment were put on hold in the wake of the outbreak of Covid-19 and amid volatile stock markets.

"Recovery is happening and we expect things to improve with the upcoming festive season. So the process of divestment will be restarted in an aggressive way. We are expecting to start with Concor by the first week of November, followed by SCI," a senior official from the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said. The official added that the Ministry of Railways is in the advanced stage of framing a new land licensing fee policy and even out all other deadlocks which had halted the divestment process.

"The Ministry of Railways hinted that by October third week all clearances will come. Post that the deck will be cleared for Concor, " said the official.

The Finance Ministry had set a divestment target of ₹2.10 lakh crore for this fiscal year, which includes the sale of Air India, IPO of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), stake sale in IDBI Bank, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), Container Corporation of India Ltd (Concor) and Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI). However, none of these have been able to take off so far. The Air India stake sale is stuck over debt, and experts claim LIC IPO might not happen this year.

Besides, the government has already extended BPCL stake sale for the fifth time this year, following poor market condition. So far, the government had been able to achieve only ₹16,000 crore from divestment proceeds.

Last month, DEA Secretary Tarun Bajaj, while announcing the borrowing calendar, had admitted that the government may not be able to achieve its divestment target and added that it is reworking the divestment target.

India's green shoots of recovery still in fragile state, say experts

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

HIRAK Mandal, 42, a master mason-turned small time contractor has managed to find work for himself and his small team of construction workers at a flyover site on the outskirts of Delhi after four months of struggle.

"First two months of the lockdown saw all construction work being banned and we sat at home. Then we started getting small jobs, but I did not have people (as most labour had left for their villages) to do them ... now people have started coming back and some work has opened up. Times are slowly improving," said Mandal, who shifted from his native Bihar to Delhi's Tughlakabad shanty-town two decades ago.

Some high frequency indicators now point to green shoots of economic revival. GST collections rose by nearly 4 per cent year-on-year in September. Purchasing Managers' Index for manufacturing touched an over eight-and-a-half-year high at 56.8 in the same month. Passenger vehicle sales increased sharply by 31 per cent, while freight carriage rose 15 per cent and power consumption grew by 5.6 per cent.

However, many believe it is not yet time to celebrate. "The recovery is fragile," M Govinda Rao, former Member of the PM's Economic Advisory Council told this publication, adding "there are still too many hotspots, pandemic numbers are still up and other contrarian signals."

In a note for Brickworks Rating, Rao pointed out that capital expenditure on new projects declined by 8 per cent in the second quarter over the same period last year, showing a continuous declining trend. Core sector growth was (-)8.5 per cent in August. While the credit-deposit ratio declined in the three fortnights ending September 11, 2020.

India's non-oil, non-gold imports dipped 13.3 per cent in September, a sure sign that manufacturing hasn't yet taken off and demand remains weak. Said Aditi Nayar, principal economist at ICRA, "the sharp gap in non-oil, non gold merchandise imports remains a cause for concern regarding the strength of domestic demand."

Projects which are the lifeblood for people like Mandal, were among the worst hit. Compared to ₹1.3 lakh crore worth of projects being completed every quarter in 2019-20, in the June quarter of this year, just ₹32,600 crore worth of projects were completed according to data compiled by CMIE. "Capital expenditure which fuels growth remains weak ... we are still not out of the woods," said Rao, who recommends huge public spending and banking restructuring funded by a massive round of divestment as the way out.

"The stimulus package announced (by the Government) so far does not entail a substantial fiscal package. The quick economic revival requires the government to loosen its purse to augment aggregate demand," Rao noted.

EXPRESS READ

CAIT demands sedition charges against Flipkart

New Delhi: Confederation for All India Traders (CAIT) demanded sedition proceedings to be initiated against e-commerce company Flipkart after the Walmart-owned compay told a customer in Nagaland, it didn't provide services in the state since the location was outside India.

Rabo Equity sells stake in Vacmet for ₹140 cr

New Delhi: Rabo Equity has sold its entire stake in Vacmet Ltd for around ₹140 crore back to promoters, thus making an exit from the investment made in 2010. Vacmet Ltd is into flexible packaging sector, producing BOPP Films, BOPET films and other specialty films.

GURBIR SINGH

NEWSCOPE

BIG TECH MONOPOLY IN THE US FACES HEAT

BIG Tech is under fire. Two important reports, on divergent issues but underlying the monopoly power of the technology giants, hit us last week. Both have been underreported in our media. The big one is from the US House of Representatives' Judiciary Sub-Committee on Anti-Trust which has lambasted the monopoly power of the Big Four - Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Google. The 16-month investigation says these companies have become anti-competition monoliths and the US needs new laws to break up these companies.

"To put it simply, companies that once were scrappy, underdog startups that challenged the status quo have become the kinds of monopolies we last saw in the era of oil barons and railroad tycoons," the report's introduction states.

The report, penned by the majority Democrats on the panel, poses no immediate threat to the tech giants. It is guidance to the US Congress on shaping future legislation. The Republicans differ on the law process, but are one with the Democrats that these Big Tech monopolies are a real threat to competition. That's significant. This kind of Congressional attention heralds action will follow, especially if Joe Biden wins in November.

KILLING COMPETITION

The report accuses Amazon of having cornered close to 50% of the US e-commerce market (not 40% as estimated by research firm eMarketer) by unfairly gleaning data from third-party sellers. Amazon then uses the information to develop its own brands, giving them exclusive merchandising space on its virtual shelves, and thereby kills competition.

On FB, the Subcommittee says it had used the path of acquisition, as in the case of Instagram which it acquired in 2012 and WhatsApp in 2014, to "neutralize a nascent competitive threat". Google, on the other hand, has snuffed out competition with a strategy of undermining what the report called "vertical search providers" in specific areas such as Yelp for restaurants and Expedia for travel.

Big Tech is not taking it lying down. "Acquisitions are part of every industry, and just one way we innovate new technologies to deliver more value to people," a FB spokesperson said.

The fact is the big technology guys are getting richer faster than the others, and at a time when the Covid pandemic is threatening to make poverty once again a global crisis. A report from the Swiss bank UBS and PwC last week shows the wealth of the world's billionaires reached a new record high in the middle of the pandemic on the rebound in tech stocks.

During 2018, 2019 and the first seven months of 2020, technology billionaires' total wealth increased 43% to $1.8 trillion, and healthcare billionaires by 50% to $659 billion. This is way above the 19% median increase for Billionaires as a whole over the same period. The pandemic also made no difference to the 643 wealthiest Americans, including Amazon's Jeff Bezos and Tesla's Elon Musk. They raked in $845 billion in combined assets between March and September, multiplying their wealth by nearly a third, the report said.

'BREAK THEM UP'

Elizabeth Warren, Senator and former aspirant for US presidentship, has been a big antitrust campaigner. Demanding breaking up the Big Four, she has pointed out how they have become a drag on innovation and competition. "Venture capitalists are now hesitant to fund new startups to compete with these big tech companies because it's so easy for the big companies to either snap up growing competitors or drive them out of business. The number of tech startups has slumped, there are fewer high-growth young firms typical of the tech industry, and first financing rounds for tech startups have declined 22% since 2012."

She has been demanding legislation that requires large tech platforms to be designated as "Platform Utilities" and broken apart from any participant on that platform. These companies would be prohibited from owning both the platform utility and any participants on that platform. Second, she advocates appointing proactive regulators committed to reversing illegal and anti-competitive tech mergers.

The US has a long history of anti-monopoly action. Standard Oil, built by John Rockefeller into a huge production, processing and distribution monolith that forced out competition, was forcibly split up in 1911 into 30 different companies. More recently, and what Big Tech forgets, is that Microsoft, the dominant force of the 1990s, was stopped by anti-monopoly action and helped Internet companies like Google and FB to grow.

In India, super monopolies riding technology are just beginning to emerge. In telecom, from a dozen players a decade ago, we are down to just 3 - Reliance Jio, Airtel and Vodafone Idea (Vi). No prizes for guessing who is likely to win the final lap. FB is already a shadowy force that is influencing elections and monopolizing the channels of news and information. The Competition Commission (CCI) established in 2003, to regulate monopolies, has so far proved to be a fairly toothless body. But then that is another discussion.

AMIT BANDRE

'Volvo trucks benefitted from mining sector revival'

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

BULLISH about the Indian market, Kamal Bali Managing Director of Volvo Group India spoke to this reporter about rising demand for Volvo trucks, the firm's upcoming innovation centre and other issues:

Though sales are improving, the commercial vehicle segment is still under pressure. How is the situation for Volvo?

Volvo Group India's business includes trucks, buses and construction equipment. Almost 40 per cent of our revenue comes from the truck segment while construction equipment segment contribute 30 per cent and buses another 10 per cent. The remaining 20 per cent comes from our services. In trucks and construction equipment, we have reached our pre-Covid sales figure in September. Till June we lost almost 50 per cent of our business, but things started improving from July onwards. However, in bus segment we are still at 20 - 25 cent of pre-Covid level sales. Demand will remain low for now as people are reluctant to travel by public transport.

What has pushed the demand for your trucks?

Volvo trucks are mainly used in mining activities. As the mining sector opened up there was huge pent up demand which brought good traction for us. Adding to it, recent reforms in the coal mining sector have also boosted our sales.

Your expectations from the upcoming festive season?

Looking at the encouraging demand, we are expecting a marginal growth of about 5% to 7% in our truck business during the festive season (September to December period) over last year. At times even if there is demand, customers face problems due to lack of retail finance from banks. To resolve the issue, we have Volvo Financial Services to provide financing solutions to customers. Besides, we are also hopeful that the festive season will bring more traction to our construction equipment segment.

How is the overall business scenario for construction equipment?

Thanks to a number of government projects and the national infrastructure pipeline, we have been receiving good response. We will do reasonably well and probably will be able to reach last year's figures in this segment.

Digital transformation has been the buzz word during the Covid times...

We have been continuously investing in strengthening our digitization and innovation wing. We have been working on artificial intelligence, embedded electronics and very soon our Innovation Centre, which is coming up at Banglore, will become operational. This is our first innovation centre outside of Sweden.

We are bullish about Indian market and we have started exporting engines from our Pithampur plant to other countries. We also have plans to introduce a fossil fuel free version of all our products by 2030.

MENTAL HEALTH

Employers address stress at workplace

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE first half of 2020 has thrown open a myriad of challenges related to mental health and well-being of employees. Employees are feeling the burn from a persistent WFH culture, managing household chores, facing threat of pay-cuts, layoffs besides fear of deterioration in physical health.

A linkedin Workforce confidence index found that 42 per cent of the remote workers in India were concerned about long hours on the job and balancing work-home life followed by factors like financial insecurity and social isolation, triggered by the pandemic. However, the Indian companies have now actively started reaching out to their workers in order to address the new mental health challenges posed by the pandemic.

For instance, edtech firm, Byjus on the eve of World Mental Health Day, 2020 announced an initiative for its employees to seek online, real-time counselling and explore wellness resources on the platform. The Let's Talk initiative focuses on prioritising as well as sensitising employees around the concept of counselling.

Logistics firm, DHL Express, India Pvt Limited has enlisted a third-party counseling service free of cost to all our employees. "We also created a 'Work from Home' guide... We are running a week-long awareness drive for our employees to mark the occasion of #WorldMentalHealthDay2020, sharing small activities to relieve stress and prioritize their mental health," Subramanian R.S wrote in a Linkedin post.

Similarly, Marico Limited's Chief Human Resource Officer, Amit Prakash said the company has teamed up with the wellness coaches to address mental health issues.

Business & Beyond

Odisha CM inaugurates Ramco's grinding unit

Odisha, rich with its precious mines, minerals and ideal geographic location, has been one of the key markets for The Ramco Cements Limited. It has been marketing around a million tons of cement each year in the state. Ramco, which had done the groundbreaking for a grinding unit in 2017, has completed its project. On October 8, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the plant operations.

Bank of Baroda inaugurates 2 regional offices

Public sector Bank of Baroda (BoB) is spearheading fast in Tamil Nadu to reach more customer base across the state. Now Chennai Zone has six regions in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Recently, R Mohan, zonal manager, BoB, Chennai Zone dedicated two new regions namely Pondicherry & Trichy to valuable customers. This will help in building deeper customer connect.

Bhimaraya Metri is new director of IIM-N

Bhimaraya Metri took charge as the new Director of the Indian Institute of Management Nagpur on October 6. Metri took over from Prof L S Murty, who helmed the Institute from 2017-2020. Prior to joining IIM-N, Metri served as the director of IIM Trichy, following stints at the L&T Institute of Project Management Vadodara, MDI Gurgaon, IMI New Delhi, and BITS Pilani. A Ph.D. from IIT Powai, he is also an alumnus of the Government College of Engineering, Karad, and Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Indian Bank launches amalgamated branch in Bengaluru

Consequent to amalgamation with Allahabad Bank, Indian bank is rationalizing branches and its infrastructure. According to Rohit Rishi, FGM, Bengaluru, 27 Branches in their command area which consist of five zones and 339 branches have been merged. With this, Bank has amalgamated 69 Branches so far. The bank has launched a festival season offer for home loan and vehicle ;oan with attractive interest rates. It also introduced SMS facility for the customers to know the details on loans.

SBI Chennai circle celebrates Joy of Giving week

State Bank of India (SBI) Chennai Circle donated clothes, stationery, books, toys, face masks, all of which were contributed by the employees, to Avvai Home, an orphanage for Girl Children & Sri Poorna Mahameru Trust, an Old Age Home for abandoned senior citizens. CGM B Sankar handed over the donation to V K Radha, Secretary of Sri Poorna Mahameru Trust in the presence of Shirley Thomas, GM (NW-1) & U N N Maiya, GM (NW-2).

Key metrics soar for life insurers in September

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER having reported consecutive months of business contraction since the outbreak of the pandemic in March, India's life insurers seem to have finally arrested the dive in September.

Data from government agencies and industry analysts show that key metrics such as individual weighted received premiums (WRP)—a measure of traction in the retail segment—and, first-year and single premiums have all registered substantial growth during the month.

The industry's WRP rebounded to a growth of 4.1 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) compared to a fall of 2.3 per cent y-o-y in August 2020, while for private insurers the number stood at 3.6 per cent against a contraction of 5.8 per cent in August. "The overall industry, which has reported decline since the Covid-19 outbreak, has thus reverted to the positive trajectory for the first time since January 2020," Motilal Oswal analysts noted.

The shadow of the pandemic lays long over the figures for the first half of the financial year (H1FY21), however. While private players' individual WRP declined 11.4 per cent y-o-y, for the whole industry, it dropped by 7.4 per cent.

According to data from insuarance regulatory body IRDAI, first year premium collections also soared 26.5 per cent y-o-y in September, a far cry from the levels recorded in the previous months — August (14.8 per cent), July (6.9 per cent), June (-10.5 per cent), May (-25.4 per cent), April (-32.6 per cent), and March (-32.2 per cent).

India men sixth after three rounds

The top-seeded Indian men's team finished Day 1 of the Asian online chess tournament in sixth place after three rounds on Saturday. The Philippines is on top with six match points. India routed New Zealand 4-0, drew 2-2 with Kyrgyzstan and humbled Iraq 4-0. Against Kyrgyzstan, B Adhiban and SP Sethuraman lost. Surya Sekhar Ganguly and K Sasikiran posted wins.

IPL TOPPERS

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SIX-O-METER	FAIRPLAY
345	KKR

Updated till RCB vs CSK match

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NOVAK DJOKOVIC, SERBIA

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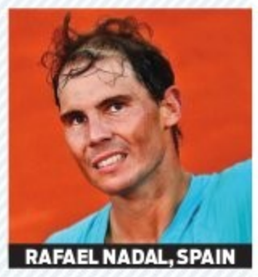


RAFAEL NADAL, SPAIN

HISTORY CHAPTER

The latest act in a rivalry that's spanned more than a decade will play out at Court Philippe Chatrier on Sunday. A look at the numbers and talking points...

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

A lot. If Nadal wins, he will equal Roger Federer's men's record of 20. If Djokovic wins, the Big Three will be split by two Slams. The last time Nadal and Federer were on level terms was in 2003 July when both had yet to win a Slam. The last time the Serb was within one behind the Spaniard was in July 2006.

PHENOMENON

Death, taxes and Nadal winning on Paris' red clay. This has become one of tennis' most predictable outcomes. He has played 101 matches in total, winning 99 of them. He has only lost two matches. And one of the players to have beaten him here will be across the net on Sunday.

THE GOAT DEBATE

Players have been hardwired to speak in corporate terms but make no mistake, the one that drives both of these two every morning is to finish on top of the pile. And whoever wins will take a significant step towards winning this debate (if one goes by trophy count).

DJOKOVIC EYES REVIVAL

It's possible that the World No 1 will be eyed suspiciously. His 2020 included a belief in pseudo science, being outed as a possible anti-vaxxer, organising a Covid-19 superspreader event, forming a breakaway body in short notice, before hitting a lines official with a stray ball.

13 If Nadal wins, it will be his 13th French Open title. He is yet to lose a final

2019 This will be their first Slam final since the Aus Open 2019

2 If the Serb wins, he will become just the third man to win two career Majors (winning each Slam at least twice)

RACE TO TOP: 20-20-17 OR 20-19-18

Nadal & Djokovic set for 56th career meeting in French Open final

AP @ Paris

GO all the way back to June 8, 2006, when Rafael Nadal moved on at the French Open after his 19-year-old, 63rd-ranked opponent in the quarterfinals quit because of a bad back while trailing two sets to none.

That opponent's assessment of Nadal after facing him for the first time as pros: "He's the best on this surface, but he's not unbeatable. That's for sure."

Hmmmm.

That foe? Novak Djokovic. Fast-forward to the final at Roland Garros on Sunday, when No 1 Djokovic and No 2 Nadal will stand across from each other once again, only this time in October after the tournament was postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. It will be their 56th tour-level meeting — more than any other pair of men in the Open era, which dates to 1968. And let's not forget the big picture: This match carries significant weight in the Grand Slam standings that so many fans, and the players themselves, keep tabs on.

Roger Federer, who is 39 and missed most of this season after having two knee operations, owns the men's record of 20 major championships. Nadal, who is 34, is next among men with 19; Djokovic, 33, stands third with 17. After Sunday, either Nadal will pull even with Federer for the first time since they were tied with zero apiece, or Djokovic will gain on the leading duo and the totals will read 20-19-18. For now, this is how each has filled his trophy cabinet: ' Djokovic: 8 at the Australian Open, 5 at Wimbledon, 3 at the U.S. Open, 1 at the French Open; ' Nadal: 12 at the French Open, 4 at the U.S. Open, 2 at Wimbledon, 1 at the Australian Open; ' Federer: 8 at Wimbledon, 6 at the Australian Open, 5 at the U.S. Open, 1 at the French Open.

All three are greats of the game, regardless of where the numbers end up, of course.

Still, as much as Nadal wouldn't engage in a discussion about his chance to catch Federer after beating Diego Schwartzman 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (0) in the semifinals Friday, he did acknowledge that 'it's good for tennis' if others talk about it.

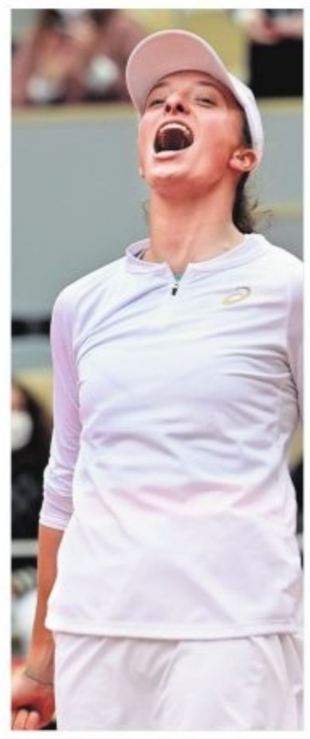
Rest assured, they will.

19-year-old Iga in Pole position

AFP @ Paris

Polish teenager Iga Swiatek won her country's first Grand Slam singles title on Saturday as she defeated American fourth seed Sofia Kenin 6-4, 6-1 to become the youngest women's French Open champion since 1992.

The 19-year-old, at 54 the lowest-ranked woman to capture the Roland Garros title in the modern era, is the ninth first-time Major champion in the past 14 Grand Slams. Swiatek also became just the second unseeded women's Roland Garros champion in the Open era, joining Jelena Ostapenko who claimed a shock title three years ago. "It had to be that another underdog won a Grand Slam in women's tennis. It is so often right now that it is crazy," said Swiatek, who captured her first Tour title in the process. "I don't know what's going on. It's overwhelming for me, it's crazy. Two years ago I won a junior Grand Slam (at Wimbledon) and now I'm here. It feels like such a short time."



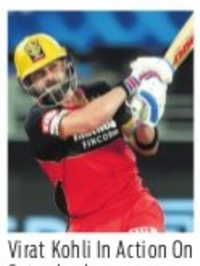
Poland's Iga Swiatek celebrates beating Sofia Kenin in the final of French Open on Saturday. | AFP

CAPTAIN KOHLI TO BENGALURU'S RESCUE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

In the fast-paced T20 format, matches are often won or lost in the last four-five overs. Starting slow is not something that teams are worried of, if they are confident of making up for it at the end.

On Saturday, the southern clash between Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers Bangalore saw the similar template. While Virat Kohli's men upped the ante at the death, the three-time IPL champions couldn't and lost by 37 runs chasing 170 to win. Bangalore moved to fourth on the table, keeping Chennai at sixth with five losses in seven games.



Virat Kohli In Action On Saturday | SPORTZPICS

The teams came into the contest with — middle-order problem and over-reliance on top four. Though Chennai had emerged victorious in eight of the last 10 matches against Kohli & Co, there were no favourites going into this match .

While Kohli led from the front after the top three were dismissed midway through the innings and took Bangalore to a competitive 169/4, Chennai had no one similar to look up to. It took Kohli some time to find his feet this season. Scores of 14, 1, 3 in the first three matches were followed by an unbeaten 72 and 43. He carried that form into this match with an unbeaten 90, included four fours and four sixes.

MS Dhoni & Co tried to address their middle-order woes by drafting in N Jagadeesan in place of Kedar Jadhav. After losing two in-form openers inside six overs, the debutant from Tamil Nadu showed some intent in his 28-ball 33 at No 4. He shared a 64-run partnership with Ambati Rayudu, who made 42. However, 30 dot balls in the first 10 overs meant Chennai had too much lost ground to cover in the last 10. And they once again failed to cross the finish line, losing four wickets for 24 runs after 14 overs, to eventually finish at 132/8.

Brief scores: Bangalore 169/4 (Kohli 90 n.o) in 20 ovs **bt** Chennai 132/8 in 20 ovs (Rayudu 42; Morris 3/19).

SRH vs RR HEAD-TO-HEAD SRH 6, RR 5

Stern test for RR

Skippers from Down Under will look to outwit each other when Hyderabad meet Rajasthan in Dubai on Sunday. A few talking points...

STOKES AVAILABLE OR NOT?

There is still no clarity over Ben Stokes' availability. He completed his mandatory quarantine on Saturday. Whether he is given time to have some practice or played straight up is a call that will be taken by team management. But Royals top-order including Smith, Sanju Samson and Jos Buttler have to shine with the bat.

ALL-ROUND HYDERABAD

Jonny Bairstow and David Warner are back to their best. Manish Pandey and Kane Williamson have played decent knocks. Bowling might be their weak link in absence of Bhuvneshwar Kumar but Rashid Khan and T Natarajan have dished out splendid performances to keep the team in good space so far.

67 David Warner needs 67 runs to complete 5,000 runs in IPL.

100 If he plays, the match will be Sanju Samson's 100th in the IPL.

MI vs DC HEAD-TO-HEAD MI 12, DC 12

Battle of equals

The two most consistent teams of this season — Mumbai and Delhi — will square off against each other in Abu Dhabi on Sunday. Talking points...

FINISHING 1ST LEG ON A HIGH

Both teams have a potent top-order and reliable middle-order batsmen. They are unbeaten in the last three outings. Come Sunday, they will look to outplay each other to consolidate their position on the points table and send out a strong message to their opponents for the second-leg of the tournament starting Tuesday.

EXPERIENCE KEY FOR MI

Mumbai have been IPL champions four times, the most by any team, while Delhi are still in hunt for that elusive title. Though there is hardly anything that separates the teams, Mumbai's experience will keep them in good stead in their match against Delhi. They also have a slight edge over Delhi as far as bowling is concerned. The team that manages to hold its nerve will come out triumphant.

1 Rohit Sharma needs a fifty to complete his 39th half-century, 2nd most in the event.

4 Kagiso Rabada needs 4 wickets to complete 50-mark in IPL.

Punjab choke as DK has last laugh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

30, 0, 1, 6 and 12. Kolkata Knight Riders captain Dinesh Karthik came into Saturday's match against Kings XI Punjab in Abu Dhabi with a string of poor performances under his belt. No doubt, the Tamil Nadu man was under pressure to deliver with the bat and lead by example. The 35-year-old got an opportunity and hit an important 29-ball 58, steering his team to 164/6. That innings proved decisive, with Punjab succumbing to a two-run defeat.

In a match Kolkata had little chance of winning, KL Rahul's Punjab were in the driver's seat for a majority of the second innings and the first innings. With Rahul and Mayank Agarwal involved in a solid opening partnership of 115, their second win of the season seemed a matter of time. But things went downhill just when it appeared Punjab had it wrapped.

After the fall of Mayank who made 56 off 39 (4x6, 6x1), Punjab's heavily-criticised middle-order crumbled under pressure. Nicholas Pooran started well after being sent in at No 3 before getting out for 16. Prabhsimran Singh (4) and Mandeep Singh (0) did not help the team's cause either. The biggest blow came when Rahul (74 off 58, 4x8) fell in the penultimate over. It was a key over bowled by Prasidh Krishna, who conceded just six runs and took two wickets. In the end, Glenn Maxwell's 5-ball 10 was not enough.

Brief scores: Kolkata 164/6 in 20 ovs (Karthik 58, Gill 57) **bt** Punjab 162/6 in 20 ovs (Rahul 74, Mayank 56, Prasidh 3/29, Narine 2/28).

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Bid No. E-46/2020-2021 **E-TENDERS** **Dated : 05.10.2020**

E-Tenders are invited for & behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only E-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence :- S. No. - Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. **(1)** 05205302 (30.10.2020), Set of flash back of arrestor, 15 Set. **(2)** 05205304 (30.10.2020), Single acting hydraulic hand pump, 6 Nos. **(3)** 06191050, (30.10.2020), Traction Motors for WDG3A Locomotives with Pinion Only gear Ratio 18:74 RDSO Spec. No.MP.0.2402.13 (Rev.03) March 2013 This is a safety Item To PL No.12080354, Qty: 105 Nos. **(4)** 06201084B (23.10.2020), Terminal Block 12 Point Suitable for Application in 3100/3300 HP Diesel Electric Locomotives as per Drg. No. EL/PT/0637 to PL No.12350485, Qty.: 176 Nos. **(5)** 06201357 (27.10.2020), Single Core Cable 4GKW-A X 1.5 1800V BK Cat No.: N/3/0029 C&D No. T023/160 Spec:CLW Specification No.CLW/ES/3/0458/E to PL No.29600066, Qty: 18796 Mtr. **(6)** 06201353 (16.10.2020), Multiple Core Cable 9x0.5 Twist Cat No.N/9/0032 C & D No. T033/104 Spec:CLW Specification No. CLW/ES/3/0459/B to PL No. 29600364, 1977.40 MTR. **(7)** 06201237A, (30.10.2020), (i) IGBT Based 3-Phase Drive Propulsion Equipment Along with (1) Physical Medium I.E. ESD/EMD/OFG For Multi Functional Vehicle Bus (MVB) As per IEC-61375 (2) Terminal Bracket, Bus Bar Link and CU-Braid Required For Connection Between Main Transformer and Traction Converter, Auxiliary Converter As per RDSO Specification No.RDSO/2008/EL/Spec/0071 Rev.05 to PL No.29741075, 280 Sets. (ii) (AMC) Comprehensive Maintenance Contract for IGBT Based Propulsion System for 3-Phase Electric Locomotives for Three years, Spec No. CLW/AMC/C-D & D/01 Issued on March 2016 to PL No.29748227, 280 Sets. **Note:** For Complete details of EMD and downloading of tender documents and Hindi Version also available at website **www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum Notice Date : 05.10.2020 Tender No.:** 05201737, **Bid Inv. No. :** 43 **Existing Due Date :** 05.10.2020 **Revised Due Date :** 15.10.2020 **Note:** All other terms & conditions remain unchanged. **Corrigendum Notice Date : 07.10.2020 Bid No.: E-33 Tender No.:** 04201204, **Revision :** 1 **Details of Correction :** This tender is treated as cancelled. **Corrigendum Notice Date : 07.10.2020 Bid No.: E-25 Tender No.:** 04201095, **Revision :** 2 **Details of Correction :** The tender will be opened on 21.10.2020 instead of 08.10.2020. **Note:** All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchange. **Bid No.: E-33 Tender No.:** 04201073, **Revision :** 2 **Details of Correction :** The tender will be opened on 22.10.2020 instead of 06.10.2020. **Note:** All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchange. **Bid No.: E-33 Tender No.:** 04201252, **Revision :** 2 **Details of Correction :** The tender will be opened on 22.10.2020 instead of 06.10.2020. **Note:** All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchange. **Bid No.: E-42 Tender No.:** 04201063A, **Revision :** 1 **Details of Correction :** The tender will be opened on 20.10.2020 instead of 05.10.2020. **Note:** All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchange.

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Chief Engineer(SMF), BARC, Mysore, on behalf of President of India invites Expression of Interest(EOI) from reputed, qualified, experienced and financially sound bidders for the following.

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Approximate Estimated Cost	Rs. 30 Crore (Rupees Thirty Crores only)
Period of Completion	60 Months (Sixty Months)
Work Description	The work involves deployment of requisite manpower to our Workshop at SMF, BARC, Chitradurga; procurement of raw material, use it for manufacturing & inspection of specified components; supply the finished & packed components to SMF, BARC Stores, Chitradurga for five years on monthly basis; also, managing the Workshop Facility at SMF Site, Challakere for five years duration.
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EOI Tender Document Download period	**12/10/2020 (11.00 hrs) to 11/11/2020(1500 hrs.)**
Due date of Submission of EOI	**26/11/2020 (1500 / up to 1500 hrs)**

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Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited., H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property an any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the The Hanumanthanagar Co-op. Bank Ltd., Head Office No. 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019.

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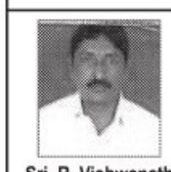
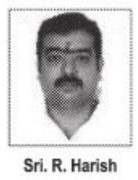
 Sri. R. Vishwanath	**Rs.23,56,174/-** **03.10.2019** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 107, Sy No 107, Khaneshmari No 26/21, Situated at Banahalli Village, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Now Comes under Bommasandra Village Panchayath, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk,	Measuring 0.16-3/4 Guntas out of 2 acre 03 Guntas of Land East by : Property belongs to KHB West by : Road North by : Road South by : Property belongs to KHB
Sri. M. Devaraj	**Rs.21,52,767/-** **03.10.2019** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing site No 2, Property No. 74/2 and 74/19, Khata No. 692/74/2/74/19, situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk now comes under BBMP, (Thanisandra Sub-Division)	Measuring East West : 73'-00" Feet & North South : 195-00" Feet East by : Property of Kalletti Bachappa's Son's West by : Property of Patel Ramegowda (Late) North by : Site No. 1, belongs to M. Devraj South by : Private Property
Sri. T. Ramakrishna	**Rs.8,75,164/-** **03.02.2020** **Schedule – I** **A** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No 10/1, Sy No 27/1, of Gavipuram, Property No 1 and 2, Situated at Dasarahalli North East Block, Now Comes Under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, (Srinagar Range) Bangalore **B** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No 10/1-2, Sy No 27/1, of Gavipuram, Property No 1 and 2, Situated at Dasarahalli North East Block, Now Comes Under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, (Srinagar Range) Bangalore,With PID No 53-42-10/1-2 With 50% undivided Share in the Land and 100 Sq Feet built up area in the constructed building in 1st Floor Constructed in Schedule "A" Property.	Schedule -A Measuring East to West : 12'-03" Feet and North to South : 37'-00" Feet East by : Remaining Portion Of Same Property West by : Road North by : Private Property South by : Private Property
Sri. B.V. Chandrashekar	**Rs.12,70,069/-** **04.02.2020** **Schedule – I** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.92, Property No 60, Khatha No 115/1/60/92, Situated at 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Priyankanagar, Seegehalli, K R Puram, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (K R Puram Sub Division) Bangalore	Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and North to South : 30'-00" Feet East by : Site No 97 West by : Road North by : Site No 93 South by : Site No 91
 Sri. R. Harish	**Rs.92,16,204/-** **13.01.2020** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 31, in Sy No 102/1,and 102/2 Situated at Madivala Village, formed by Sree Vinayaka Residents Welfare Association, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (B T M Lay out Range) Bangalore With P I D No 65-250-31	Measuring East to West : 30'-00" Feet and North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Site No 28 North by : Site No 32 South by : Site No 30
Sri. M.Purushothama	**Rs.43,87,148/-** **31.10.2019** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 4,(130-4) (Southern Portion), Property No 4, Katha No 130, Situated at Veerabhadranagara, Hosakerehalli, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Gali Anjenaya Temple Range) Bangalore PID No 158-Wo-130-4	Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and North to South : 45'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Property No 5 North by : Remaining Portion belongs to M.Mallikarjuna South by : Property No 2

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 08.10.2020

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರ ಸಂಘ (ರಿ)

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ರೇಣುಕಾ ಯಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಮೈಲಸಂದ್ರ, ಬೇಗೂರು-ಕೊಪ್ಪ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು

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ಸ್ಥಳ: SRY ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಮೈಲಸಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560014

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ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ:

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಬಡವರು, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಧ್ಯಮ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜದ ಎಲ್ಲ ವರ್ಗದ ಜನತೆಗೆ 20 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಅತಿ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ ಏಕೈಕ ಹೆಸರಾಂತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ **"ಸಾಯಿ ರಿಯಲೇಟರ್ಸ್"**

ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಚೇರಿ: ನಂ.526 ಕೆಎಸ್‌ವಿ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, 80 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಎನ್‌ಡಿಡಿಬಿ ಕ್ವಾಟ್ರಸ್ ಗೇಟ್ ಎದುರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-95 ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 8884691655

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘದ ಧ್ಯೇಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳು:

1. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನ ವಂಚಿತರಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ ದೊರಕಿಸುವುದು.
2. ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳಾದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು, ರಸ್ತೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ, ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.
3. ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಕ್ರೀಯಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು.
4. ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ● ಸಾರಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ● ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ ● ಅಂಚೆ ಕಚೇರಿ, ● ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ● ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಚೌಕಿಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
5. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.
6. ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಗೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು, ಮಧ್ಯವರ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ವಂಚನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನು ರೀತಿಯ ಹೋರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಹೋರಾಟಗಳನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹೊಂದಿರುವಂತಹ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರೂ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

- ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಡೆವೆಲಪರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಖರೀದಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಒಂದಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಬನ್ನಿ...
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ಸರ್ವರಿಗೂ ಸೂರನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ನ್ಯಾಯದೆಡೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟ

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ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ. ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅಂತರವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿ ಕೊರೊನಾ ಹರಡುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಿ.